

## NEWS

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### A Cut Above celebrates 25th business anniversary

The staff at A Cut Above is celebrating 25 years of perms, colors and cute first hair cuts this week.

A Cut Above is celebrating its 25th anniversary in business from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, at the salon located at 2384 South I-75 Business Loop in the Grayling Mini Mall.

A Cut Above was established by five women, which included co-owners Corrine Christman and Dawn Burrick, in a home on Chestnut Street that included a salon. **8A**

## SPORTS

### Father's Day Tournament run ends with 4-1 loss



Grayling fell a few runs short in a decisive pool play game vs. Ossineke on Sunday, ending the squad's Father's Day Tournament run with a 2-1 record.

The Father's Day Tournament – an annual event hosted by Grayling Little League at Millikin Field – featured eight teams (ages 11-12) playing in a series of 13 games over the course of three days – June 19-21. The tournament featured four teams in each pool, and the two winners of pool play faced off in the title game on Sunday night.

Grayling started its tournament run with an 11-1 victory vs. Lewiston on Friday night.

On Saturday night, Grayling won 4-2 vs. North Coast. **18A**

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Ogemaw County Sheriff's Office Deputy and Frederic Township resident Michael Girard died in a one car accident around 8 a.m. on Wednesday, June 17 while traveling from his Frederic Township home to a medical appointment in Gaylord. He was 47. Above, a color guard from the Southgate Police Department in Wayne County stands in formation outside the church while the mass was taking place.

## OGEMAW SHERIFF'S DEPUTY, FREDERIC RESIDENT HONORED

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Dozens of police officers, firefighters and emergency responders bid farewell to a fallen comrade and Frederic Township resident in Grayling on Monday.

Ogemaw County Sheriff's Office Deputy Michael Girard died in a one car accident around 8 a.m. on Wednesday, June 17, while traveling from his Frederic Township home to a medical appointment in Gaylord. He was 47.

Troopers from the Gaylord Post of the Michigan State Police said Girard lost control of his vehicle on Old 27 South near Mancelona Road in Otsego County. The vehicle struck two trees and rolled over. The accident remains under investigation.

Girard lived in Frederic

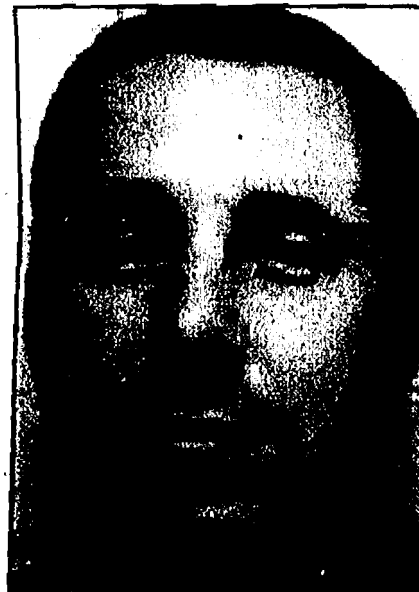
Township with his wife, Patricia. They had one son, Michael, age 5, and Girard was the stepfather for four other children.

Girard grew up in St. Clair Shores and initially started coming to Frederic, where he had a cabin on Twin Peaks Road. He quickly befriended Ken Bindschatel, an employee at the North End Grocery Store.

Girard moved to Frederic in the early 1990s. Although the two men are 11 years apart in age, Bindschatel considered Girard to be a best friend, second father and a brother.

"He was willing to do anything for anybody," Bindschatel said. "He would give you the shirt off his back or his last dollar. He was real good friend."

Bindschatel said Girard was known for his dry sense of humor. He said he always



Michael Girard

looked to Girard for his advice, whether it be for personal issues, building something or repairing a vehicle.

"His advice was priceless," Bindschatel said. "Every time I talked to him, I learned more and laughed more."

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## High school to serve as alternative location for court

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Classrooms at the Grayling High School could become courtrooms as a result of a court order approved by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

The county board, at its regular monthly meeting last week, approved an order for an alternative courtroom location while the remodeling and addition project is taking place at the Crawford County Courthouse.

The project to bring the Crawford County Courthouse in compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act got underway earlier this month and is expected to last until Oct. 23.

In the event that the demolition and construction has a negative impact on court proceedings, the 46th Trial Court, 87th-C District Court and Crawford County Probate Court have designated the Grayling High School as an alternative location for holding sessions of the court.

The order, signed by Janet M. Allen, chief judge for the 46th Trial Court, and Monte Brumeister, chief judge for the 87th-C District Court and Crawford County Probate Court, was issued under Michigan Compiled Laws which designate locations where court hearings may be held. The location required approval by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. The state laws requires judges to specify the time when the alternative court location will be in place and is subject to renewal.

Nothing in the state laws prohibits a judge from holding a hearing regarding an incapacitated individual or mentally ill person under the estates and protected individuals code.

If the court opts to utilize the Grayling High School for court sessions, the court will use approved audio recording equipment operated by a state certified electronic operator. ADA issues relative to access and participation in the court proceedings will be met in terms of the recently remodeled high school and use of equipment such as hearing aides. Finally, the Crawford County Sheriff's Office will be contacted to provide bailiff coverage for any court sessions held at Grayling High School and determine the location of the judge's chambers and jury rooms to provide an optimal level of security.

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## Crawford County Habitat for Humanity home nears completion as family weathers hardships

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Construction is nearing an end for a Crawford County Habitat for Humanity Home being built in Grayling Charter Township.

The home, which is being built at 505 Date Street, is for Danyelle and Mike Arwood and their sons Ethan, age 4, and Austin, age 2.

The home is the 11th home being built by the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity. The first home was built by the organization in 1997.

The installation of siding, drywall and soffit was completed last weekend. Habitat for Humanity officials hope to have the family in the home by the second week of July.

Just days before a blitz build began to start construction of the home, the Arwoods learned that Austin was diagnosed with Stage Four neuroblastoma – a common childhood cancer which has infected his

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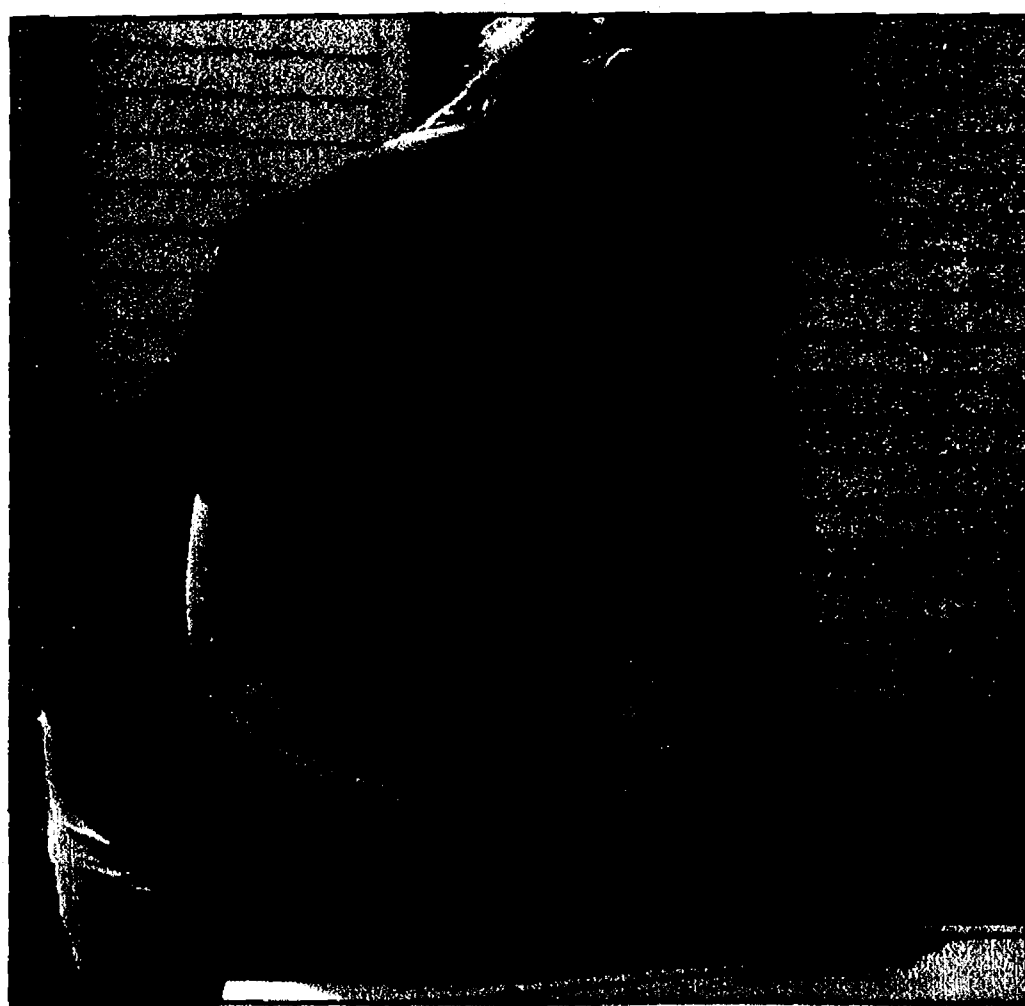


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Construction is nearing an end for a Crawford County Habitat for Humanity Home being built in Grayling Charter Township. The home, which is being built at 505 Date Street, for Danyelle and Mike Arwood and their sons Ethan, age 4, and Austin, age 2. Left, Dana Anderson, Mike Arwood's aunt, cuts the angle on a piece of siding.

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The intersection at M-93/M-72 West, Lake Street and James Street on the Business Loop, which was closed off completely for several days, is open again.

There is one lane open on the Business

Loop (James Street) for southbound traffic from M-72 East to M-72 West. Northbound traffic for this area is still being detoured through Maple Street. There is a temporary traffic light at the intersection of Michigan

Avenue and Maple Street.

The Crawford County Avalanche will be providing construction updates on its Web site – [www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com) – as they become available.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Ogemaw County Sheriff's Office Deputy and Frederic Township resident Michael Girard died in a one car accident around 8 a.m. on Wednesday, June 17. Above, a procession of dozens of police cruisers and fire trucks headed to the Elmwood Cemetery after a memorial mass was held at the St. Mary's Church to honor Girard.

## Ogemaw Sheriff's Deputy, Frederic resident honored

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Girard served as a Frederic Township Board trustee, township constable and building and zoning director.

Brian Hulbert, a former Frederic Township Supervisor, said he and Girard tore down some unsightly buildings in the community when Girard was the building and zoning director. Hulbert added that Girard helped develop the Frederic Township Park, contracting for construction of the gazebo, fencing in the

play area and contracting for the pavement of walking paths.

"He just wanted to see improvement for all aspects of Frederic," Hulbert said. "I enjoyed his company, that's for sure."

Doug Pratt, the Frederic Township fire chief and current building and zoning director, also credited Girard with helping clean up blighted areas in the township. He added that Girard was easy to work with when assisting residents with zoning issues.

"He helped people as much he could and did what he could," Pratt said.

Tim Coe, a Grayling City Police officer, befriended Girard when he shared rides to Central Michigan University with his wife, Patti. Girard was studying to be a teacher. He shifted his focus to law enforcement as part of building and zoning duties for Frederic Township, Coe said.

After completing Kirtland Community College's Police Academy, Girard worked as a seasonal marine patrol and snowmobile patrol officer for the Crawford County Sheriff's Office. He worked as a police officer for the Rose City Police Department before landing his position with the Ogemaw County Sheriff's Office. He was with the Ogemaw County Sheriff's Office for about nine years.

"He was a good guy, a good cop and family came first," Coe said.

Ogemaw County Sheriff Howie Hanft hired Girard to serve as a school liaison officer just after he became

the sheriff. Hanft said Girard had the extra time to devote to the job and school activities. He said he was respected by teachers and students, whether he was giving stern warning or lending them an ear to voice their issues.

"He was very carrying and compassionate," Hanft said. "He shined in the schools and really gave that 100 percent."

Hanft said Girard was forced to leave the school liaison position when funding from a federal Cops in Schools grant ceased. Girard was working as a deputy on the midnight shift, but had been on a medical leave since late May. Hanft said Girard injured his hand while responding to a fight in progress with an intoxicated individual complaint. A cut on Girard's hand resulted in a freak infection, which then led to several surgeries. Girard was on his way to a physical therapy appointment at Otsego Memorial Hospital when the tragic accident occurred.

"Police officers and fire-fighters from throughout the state attended a memorial mass at the St. Mary's Church to honor Girard. A procession of dozens of police cruisers and fire trucks headed to the Elmwood Cemetery after the service.

Hanft said the loss of Girard really hit home Monday, as deputies were handling intense complaints before and after the service.

"We've still got our jobs to do, but today was really rough," Hanft said. "Mike was really close with everyone he worked with."

Hanft thanked Grayling for helping plan and organize the service and memorial dinner for Girard.

"Without the community, we would have never been able to pull that off," Hanft said.

A fund is being established to support the Girard family and Hanft encouraged Crawford County residents to be there for Patricia and their children as they grieve.

"Don't be strangers to her and let her know we still care," Hanft said.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said most of his deputies attended the moving service to honor Girard on Monday.

"You just never know when the good Lord's going to call you," Wakefield said. "It's sad."

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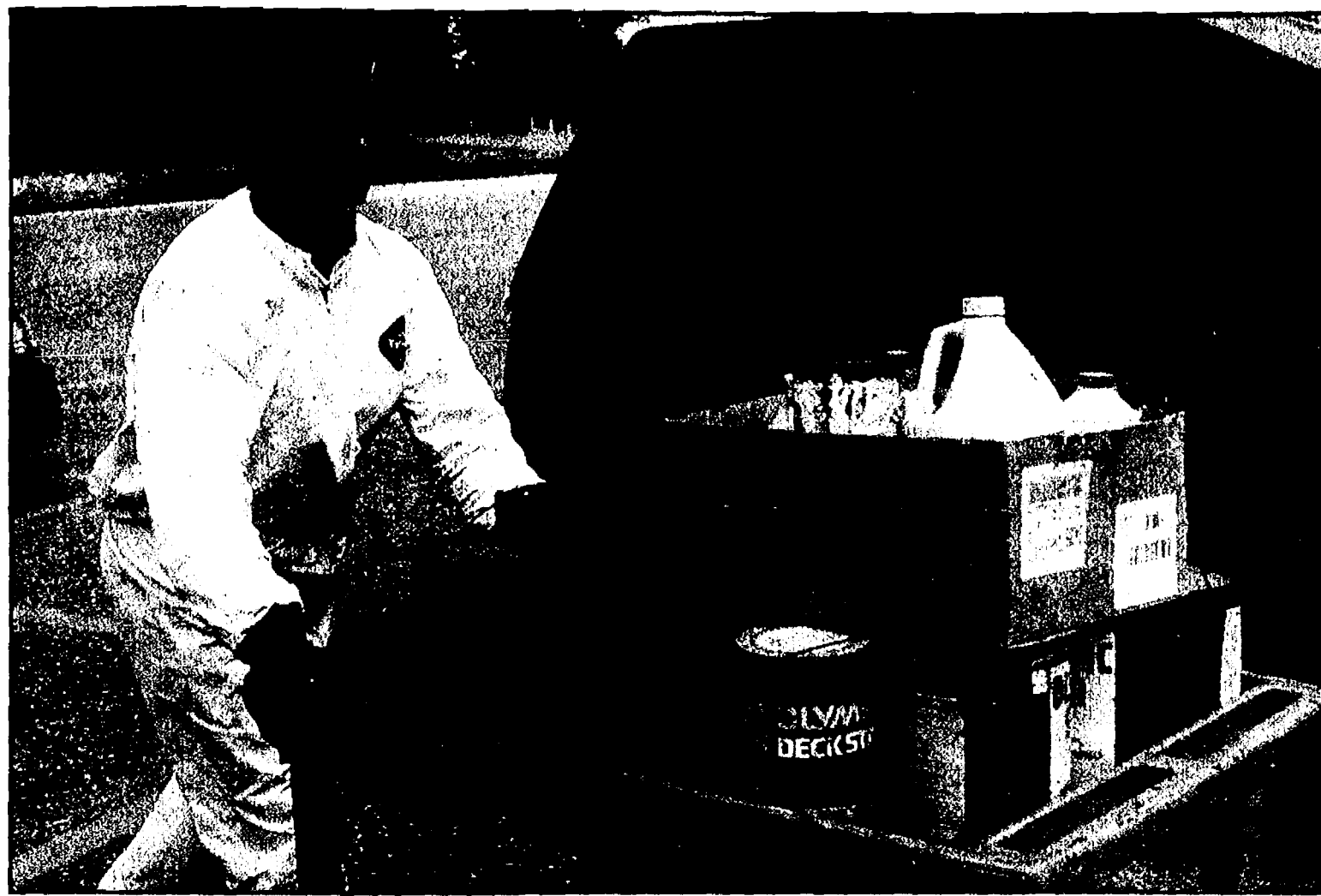
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## Hazardous waste, electronics saved from landfill



Photos by Dan Sanderson  
Crawford County's annual Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste collection at the Grayling High School was well attended on Saturday. Above, Brianna Hyder, an employee for Drug and Laboratory Inc. of Plainwell, pushes a cart of hazardous waste and paint cans to be hauled away. Left, Jeff Newton packaged up old computer monitors, cellular phones and other electronic equipment before it was loaded on a semi trailer.

## County board addresses uncertain veterans services

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

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On Friday, June 12, Demorest was laid off from his job, but the DAV found funds to reinstate his position a week later along with five other field service officers in the state. Two field service officers remained laid off.

The job cuts were made due to Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm's executive order to trim the state's current budget by \$350 million. Grants awarded through the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs to veterans organizations were eliminated for the last four months of the state's fiscal year, which ends on Sept. 30.

"That just devastated all the service organizations," said Thomas E. Wendel, national service officer for the DAV in Detroit. "The only money we're using to keep our people on board is money raised by the DAV - it has nothing to do with the state."

Demorest has served as the DAV field service officer in Crawford County since Jan. 1, as well as serving offices in 27 other counties throughout the region. He succeeded Ron Schrieber, who held the position in Crawford County for 23 years.

Demorest has previously served as a field service officer at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Saginaw for 14 years. Prior to that, he was a member of the U.S. Army for 20 years.

DAV field officers help veterans, veteran's families and widows of veteran's process claims. They also coordinate transportation for veterans to Veterans Affairs hospitals. In Grayling, James Kehr and Mike Allumi of Houghton Lake, volunteer to drive veterans to appointments at hospitals in Detroit, Saginaw and Ann Arbor.

Crawford County officials, last week, said they would send letters to Gov. Granholm, Sen. Tony Stamas, R-Midland, and Rep. Andy Neumann, D-Alpena, opposing current and futures cuts to veterans services.

"To the citizens of this state and the country, it's a terrible disservice to the veterans," said Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. "I realize that budgets are tight and short, but these are the folks that stood up for each and everyone of us. I just think it's atrocious."

The state has appropriated funds to local Veterans Service Organizations to provide enhanced outreach to veterans since 1921.

DAV officials are still waiting the outcome of Senate Bill 250, sponsored by Sen. Valde Garcia, R-Howell, who oversees the committee which deter-

mines the appropriations for the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

Garcia, who is also a colonel in the Michigan National Guard, is proposing that future Veterans Service Organization grants be assigned to Brig. Gen. Carol Ann Eapone, the assistant adjutant general for Veterans Affairs for the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. Under the proposal, the state would coordinate and contract for services provided to veter-

ans.

The legislation passed in the Senate last week, and hearings will held in the House of Representatives this week.

The DAV hopes that language will be reinstated that provides funding to the 11 veterans service organizations that have a proven track record for serving veterans. He urged Crawford County residents to contact the "powers that be" in Lansing to voice their opinions.

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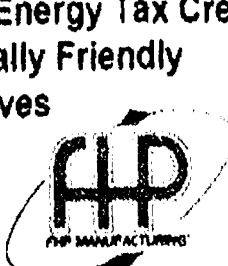
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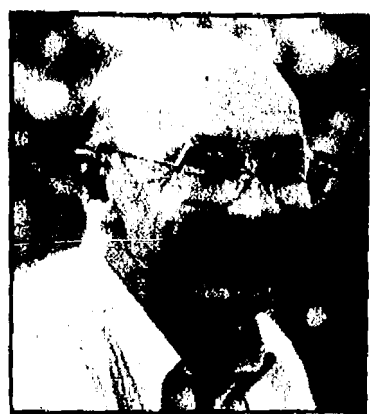
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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Surprise: Income tax collections slipping

I SEE BY THE newspapers that personal income tax collections are slipping across the country, and especially in Arizona, South Carolina and Michigan.

A study by the Rockefeller Institute of Government in Albany, NY, shows that 34 of 37 states with personal income taxes collected fewer dollars during the first four months of the year.

Michigan ranked third with slippage of 34.4 percent, a loss that helps account for the state's budget balancing dilemmas.

Arizona led with a 55 percent drop, and South Carolina fell 38.6 percent.

California, which also faces huge budget deficits, trailed Michigan in fourth place with a negative 33.8 percent.

Only three states collected more income taxes than the year before: North Dakota up 15.5 percent, Alabama up 11.1 percent and Utah up

4.4 percent.

Michigan's tax loss is not surprising. That's what happens when people lose jobs and paychecks, and Michigan has ranked very high in unemployment for more than a year.

Historically a personal income tax is a fairly reliable source of government revenue, but not when jobs, which produce paychecks which pay income taxes, continue to disappear.

Contributing factors, according to the Rockefeller Foundation, are deterioration in investment income and drop in bonus payments. But the main reason nationwide and especially in Michigan, I would guess, is losing basic jobs.

I SEE BY THE newspapers that while President Barack Obama's job approval rating may remain high in Michigan (as cited in last week's Almanack), it is slipping a bit nationally.

A mid-June national Gallup poll shows his presidential job approval rating at 58 percent, which is down from 60 percent the previous week. His favorable job rating has averaged 63 percent for the year so far.

Possible reasons for slippage cited by poll analysts reflect public concern about the Obama health care proposals, and the post-election public upheaval in Iran.

On Iran, as of this writing, Mr. Obama has been quite moderate in his public statements, apparently seeking to indicate America's interest but not participation in Iranian events, which to me seems the appropriate stance.

Slippage in the polls, however, probably indicates general uncertainty about the present and the future, including health care and developments in Iran, as well as ongoing problems about jobs and the economy. The Michigan rating

noted above is from a Michigan State University poll which gave President Obama a 71 percent favorable rating for his first two months in office.

Of course, that was four months ago, and conditions are no better in Michigan now than then, so a new poll in Michigan likely would indicate some slippage in the presidential job performance, too. In most polls involving Mr. Obama, Michigan generally has been more favorable than the country as a whole.

The longer Mr. Obama remains in office, and the more challenges and difficult decisions he must face, the more opportunity for public dissatisfaction will develop. That's the nature of the job.

I SEE BY THE newspapers that officials of the World Health Organization declared that the world officially is facing a global

swine flu pandemic.

I also see in another newspaper story an Associated Press report that refers to "a global flu epidemic."

So which is it? A pandemic or an epidemic? And what's the difference?

My ever-handy pocketbook Merriam-Webster Dictionary, to which I defer in matters of spelling, definition and grammar while preparing these weekly essays, is not much help. Admittedly this reference book is 1974 vintage, but I still trust it.

Merriam-Webster says "epidemic" is both noun and adjective.

As noun, there's this definition: "An epidemic outbreak, esp. of disease".

As adjective, it says: "Affecting many persons at one time; also excessively prevalent."

"Pandemic" is recognized as both noun and adjective, but offers a single definition: "A widespread out-

break of disease."

The difference usually suggested is that "pandemic" is used only to describe disease that reaches more than a single country or location, while "epidemic" can be more generally applied, and indicates a more localized situation.

Merriam-Webster did not draw that distinction, at least in its 1974 edition, and my personal conclusion is with swine flu, there is no difference in meaning.

Epidemic and pandemic are the same in describing the swine flu situation ... although pandemic may be more precise, and seems to be the version favored by folks who are running things these days.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Best choice for the voters of Crawford County

To the editor:

I am a member of the "Committee for Greater Opportunities with No New Millage," we are a group of Crawford County residents formed to promote support for Proposition #1 in the August 4, 2009 election.

Proposition #1 will allow the county to renovate the fish hatchery to be used as a much needed new home for the senior center.

I consider Proposition #2 to be a non-starter because it will trigger an increase in every property owner's tax bill - none of us needs that.

I don't need to recount all the reasons they need more space and a better location as others have used this page to detail that more eloquently than I could. What does need to be done is to counter the misinformation that was

propagated by the petition drive that made the Aug. 4 election necessary.

For the record, I strongly support the Bill of Rights which guarantees the right of people "to petition the government for redress of grievances." I would have preferred that it be done with more restraint and integrity, but we each must choose our own path. Voter education is the goal of our committee.

In the time before the election we will make available information that the building is structurally sound, has no asbestos or lead based paint contamination, there is room for adequate parking and handicap accessibility. In short, that is the best choice for the voters of Crawford County.

Bernard Lasich  
Grayling

### What happened to Grayling?

To the editor:

For over 30 years I have been coming to Grayling since I was a kid and my father was at AT in Camp Grayling. Back then folks were sure a lot more friendly we used to go out on the pontoon, people would wave as you passed by. We had a cabin out on the lake and we would spend the better part of three months every summer here. Those were the best of times as a kid.

So this past week I had thought maybe my son who for turning 19 would enjoy a little time at the lake and taking in the whole Grayling experience. My how things have changed. There is now only one public boat ramp were we were met with rude, inconsiderate boaters.

Not once on the lake did anyone ever wave back ... it was funny my son asked "Dad what's wrong with folks up here are they mad at us or something because we are from out of state?" What could I say "Son I don't really know..." it sure did not used to be like this. It used to be you actually talked to other folks here and everyone was so friendly. Now even at the restaurants it was like you were a bother even being there.

At one time I thought tourism was an important part of the Grayling economy, I guess that just does not matter anymore. I will just have to tell him and my grandchildren when they come of how it used to be.

Kevin Biddle  
Bedford

### I hope the DOT and DEQ behave in a more responsible manner in the future

To the editor:

The road project in Grayling has caused problems other than the disruption of traffic flow through town.

There have been several incidents of heavy discharge of sediment into the AuSable River. In addition to causing the river to become very muddy, the sediment has reduced the ability of the river to support insect, plant and fish life. A DEQ spokesperson has admitted to a friend of mine that the sediment is harming the river.

I have asked many ques-

tions of the DOT and DEQ about these discharges and in essence (although direct answers have been hard to get) have been told that the DOT issued permits that allowed this to occur. How is it possible that a permit can be issued to allow pollution of a Blue Ribbon nationally famous trout stream?

In addition to the sediment discharges, a very large volume of ground water was pumped directly into the river. I asked if this water was being tested for pollutants and was told it was not because there was

no reason to believe it was polluted. Assumptions like this are also faulty science as no one knows what was ever allowed to seep into this spot in the past. It would have been very easy to drill a test well before the pumping started, to determine the presence or absence of pollutants and then daily testing could have confirmed the results.

Although it is too late to stop this pollution, I hope the DOT and DEQ behave in a more responsible manner in the future.

Terrell Warrington  
Grayling

### I don't know why I renewed my paper

To the editor:

I don't know why I renewed my paper, this city of Grayling sucks, the town is a ghost town. No decent

place to shop. I go to Gaylord or Houghton Lake. I wish the county would get some new stores, half of the town is empty buildings.

Something is wrong. If they would expand we would have more revenue.

Beverly Ziehm  
Grayling

## EARLY DEADLINES!!!

**The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Friday, July 3rd, in observance of Independence Day and will reopen at 9 am, Monday, July 6th.**

*Early deadlines will apply for the July 9th issue:*

**Display Ads...**

Thurs., July 2nd • 5 pm

**Letters to the Editor...**

Mon., July 6th • noon

**Classified Display...**

Mon., July 6th • noon

**Classified Word...**

Tues., July 7th • noon



# Briefs

## July 4th parade to be held

The ladies auxiliary and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post of Grayling are organizing a parade to be held July 4, at 11 a.m. The line up will be on Lake Street, beginning at 10 a.m. The theme will be red, white and blue. You may enter a float, a float with music, marching group, a band, animals, bicycles and equipment. Call Deb Nemeth at 348-4128, to sign up.

## All Stars softball game to be held

The coaches and board members of Grayling Little League will face off against the TV 9 and 10 All Stars in a softball game on Saturday, June 27. The game will take place at McIsaac Field at the Crawford County Fairgrounds at 2 p.m. The event will include a dunk tank, raffles, music, tattoos for kids and concessions. Admission is only \$3 per vehicle. All proceeds will go toward construction of a new baseball/softball complex.

## Meeting for "Baby Pantry" to be held

Community members are welcome to attend a discussion of a "Baby Pantry," to be held on Tuesday, June 30, from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Devereaux Library Conference Room. For more information, contact Lisa Burmeister at 688-8612.

## Angelfood distribution announced

Angelfood distribution will be Saturday, June 27, from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. Due to warm weather, bring coolers. Lunch will be served and there is a monthly drawing for food.

## Blood drives to be held

The American Red Cross will hold two local blood drives. The first one will be held on Wednesday, July 1, at the Grayling American Legion from noon - 5:45 p.m. A type O blood drive will be held on Thursday, July 2, at the Grayling Free Methodist Church, from noon - 5:45 p.m. To give blood, you must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health and have not donated blood in the last 56 days.

## Church to hold concert

Bear Lake Christian Church will present Dennis Gwizdala, a southern gospel singer, saxophonist and songwriter in concert on June 28, at 10 a.m.

## OMH to hold multiple sclerosis meeting

Approximately 400,000 Americans have Multiple Sclerosis (MS), and every week about 200 people are newly diagnosed with MS. World-wide, MS affects an estimated 2.5 million people. The individuals facing these challenges are our friends, neighbors and family members.

If you or someone you know and love has MS, you may be interested in attending a meeting scheduled at OMH on June 25, 6 p.m. in the OMH Professional Medical Building (829 N. Center Ave, Gaylord). The goal of the meeting is to determine if there is an interest in starting up a support group for MS in the Gaylord/Johannesburg area.

Persons who have been diagnosed with MS, their family members, friends and support persons are welcome to attend.

"Our hope is that by sharing our feelings, experiences and information about opportunities and resources, we can help each other and ourselves," said Mary King, Community Health Education Coordinator at OMH. "If you have MS or someone you know and love has MS, consider joining us on June 25 at OMH. There is no need to call ahead; you may just show up for the meeting."

If you have questions, contact Mary at 989-731-2193.

## Free HIV tests available at Health Department

District Health Department #10 is offering free HIV testing to mark National HIV Testing Day. National HIV Testing Day is an annual campaign produced by the National Association of People With AIDS to encourage at-risk individuals to receive voluntary HIV counseling and testing. The 2009 National HIV Testing Day has been set for June 27.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that one out of five people living with HIV in the U.S. are unaware of their HIV status. Stigma around HIV remains a barrier for testing. National HIV Testing Day is an opportunity to reduce stig-

ma and promote testing. Testing and counseling enables people with HIV to take steps to protect their own health and that of others, and helps people who test negative to get the information they need to stay uninfected.

More information on HIV may be found at [www.michigan.gov/hivstd](http://www.michigan.gov/hivstd) or [www.cdc.gov/hiv](http://www.cdc.gov/hiv).

District Health Department #10 will provide free HIV testing at all ten of our county locations. Please call for available dates and to schedule an appointment. In Crawford County call 989-348-7800 and Kalkaska County call 231-258-8669.

## Post Office to close at noon on July 3

The Grayling Post Office will close at noon on Friday, July 3, to allow retail employees to spend more time with their families. Noon will be last collection time for mail deposited in blue collection boxes that day.

All collection points that have a regularly scheduled collection time prior to noon on July 3 will be collected as scheduled.

Regular mail delivery for July 3 will be unaffected by the change.

P.O. Box mail access will only be available until noon in those post offices where retail counters and access to post office boxes are co-located and are affected by early retail closing.

"As many businesses close early on July 3," said

Postmaster Bob Cherwinski, "the number of customers visiting our lobbies greatly diminishes. We view this as an opportunity to afford retail employees more time with their families by closing retail operations in most of our locations early on July 3."

Commercial customers are asked to check with their bulk mail acceptance unit for July 3 hours of operation. To obtain the phone number of a specific post office, customers may call 1-800-ASK-USPS.

Post office retail counters will be closed on Saturday, July 4, and there will be no mail delivery.

Post office retail counters will resume regularly scheduled hours of operation on Monday, July 6.

## Library News

Join us at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Friday, June 26 at 6 p.m. for "Family Game Night." All ages are welcome. You are never too old to play. Call Connie Meyer to sign up for Dance Dance Revolution, Guitar Hero and other fun games at 348-9214.

The Be Creative summer reading program is taking a field trip to Apollo's Lyre for a "Gallery Show" on Wednesday, July 1 at 1:30

p.m. Children will have the opportunity to get all gussied up and go meet the artists judging to artwork from the "Self Portrait Contest." It will be an afternoon to remember with awards, prizes, fancy food and famous artists. Permission slips signed by a parent or guardian are required, call Jane or for more information at 989-348-9214.

## Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for June 21 of \$25 each; Don Fairbotham and Carl Nielson.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for June 19 was Marilyn Fick.

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# The Bible Speaks

## God's Chosen People

Paul quoted from Hosea 2:23 to prove to the Jews in Romans 9:25,26 that He will still call His own people who have turned away into paganism. The argument to the Jews was, since God has promised to re-gather the dispersed Jews who have willfully become pagans, how can these same Jews question God's calling of other pagans or gentiles like you and me to Himself in this church age?

Now in Romans 9:27-29 Paul quotes truth from Isaiah to prove that the unbelieving majority of Jews would be lost, and only a remnant will be saved. "27Esaias also crieth concerning Israel, Though the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, a remnant shall be saved: 28For he will finish the work, and cut it short in righteousness: because a short work will the Lord make upon the earth. 29And as Esaias said before, Except the Lord of Sabaoth had left us a seed, we had been as Sodom, and been made like unto Gomorrah."

Isaiah referred to only a remnant being saved in Isaiah 10:20-22; 11:11,16; For example Isaiah 10:21 & 11:16: "21The remnant shall return, even the remnant of Jacob, unto the

mighty God." "16And there shall be an highway for the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria; like as it was to Israel in the day that he came up out of the land of Egypt." Throughout the Old Testament God only saved a remnant of the Jews, such as in Ezekiel 6:8; Micah 5:3,7,8; and 2 Kings 19:30,31.

Second, a multitude of unbelieving and disobedient Jews have always been destroyed by God's righteous work of judgment. "28For he will finish the work, and cut it short in righteousness: because a short work will the Lord make upon the earth." As Isaiah 5:16 says: "16But the LORD of hosts shall be exalted in judgment, and God that is holy shall be sanctified in righteousness." For example when God delivered the Jews after 400 years of slavery in Egypt, all Jewish men above 20 years of age were destroyed in the wilderness because of their unbelief, except Caleb and Joshua. (Numbers 14:23-38 & Hebrews 3:16-19). When Hitler tried to kill all the Jews in the Holocaust, God still spared a remnant of Jews and restored them to their own land to re-establish the nation of Israel just as He had promised.

Third, a seed or remnant of Jews will always be

delivered by God's grace alone, not because of their own goodness or righteousness. "29And as Esaias said before, Except the Lord of Sabaoth had left us a seed, we had been as Sodom, and been made like unto Gomorrah." Paul is quoting Isaiah 1:9: "9Except the LORD of hosts had left unto us a very small remnant, we should have been as Sodom, and we should have been like unto Gomorrah." "....The zeal of the LORD of hosts shall do this." (Isa. 37:32). "1Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee. 2For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city. 3Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. 4And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives..." (Zech. 14:1-4a). Pastor "B"

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## Obituaries

### Michael J. Girard

Michael J. Girard, 47, of Frederic, passed away on June 17, 2009.

He was born in Mt. Clemens, on March 13, 1962, the son of the late Robert William and Elaine Margaret (Spath) Girard. He worked as a Law Officer at the Ogemaw County Sheriff's Office in West Branch.

He married Patricia on August 24, 2002, in Grayling.

He enjoyed his family, his home and his job.

He is survived by his mother, Elaine Girard of Clinton Township.; wife, Patricia of Frederic; sons: Kyle Luce of Calif., Joshua Luce of West Branch, Jordan Luce of Frederic, Michael Girard of Frederic; daughter, Mikayla Luce of Frederic; sisters: Mary Ann Girard of Harper Woods, Terry (George) Skakun of Clinton Township., Jane (Dean) Girard of Ore., Nancy Girard of Ill., Carol (Mike) Upchurch of N.Y.; brothers: Robert (Linda) Girard of Ray Township., William (Jill) Girard of Marysville; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on June 22, 2009, with Rev. Robert Nalley officiating.

Interment will be at Elmwood Cemetery with full Poli.

There will also be a memorial service on Saturday, June 27, at 11 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Community located at 40501 Hayes Rd., Sterling Heights, 48313.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Dewey R. Coutts

Dewey R. Coutts, 89, of Delaware, Ohio, passed away on June 20, 2009, in Columbus surrounded by his family.

He was born June 6, 1920, in Frederic, to the late Wallace J. and Emmaline (Dewey) Coutts.

He was a graduate of Grayling High School, where he excelled in sports, especially baseball.

He played semi professional baseball for the Mackinaw Island team as a skilled first baseman.

He tried out for the White Sox and then served in the U.S. Army during WWII. In 1946, he played basketball against the famed Harlem Globe Trotters.

He was a plant manager and an industrial engineer. He worked for several different companies including: Chrysler Tank, Design Facilities, Nipper, Multicon, Flexible, Hughes Keenan and most recently The Delaware Gazette.

He was a devoted partner and companion to his wife of 66 years, Ernestine (Little) of Delaware. Together they shared a passion for square dancing and were charter members of several clubs and danced in national competitions all over the United States.

One who lived an interesting life, he was an active Boy Scout leader with his sons, a member of the OSU Rebounders Club for 24 years and a member of the former Stratford St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

He was always willing to give of his time, he was a kind teacher, coach and best friend.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children: Jim (Phyllis) of Zaneshville, Diana Coutts of Delaware, Rick of Marysville, Michael of Delaware; seven grandchildren: Liana (Shanna) Coutts, Donovan (Ethel) Coutts, Michael (Rhonda) Justice, Chad L. (Renee) Coutts, Rick Coutts, Jr., Michelle (Kevin) Wolfe, Jade Catherine Coutts; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Harold.

A service was held at DeVore-Snyder Funeral Home in Delaware, Ohio.

Condolences may be sent to [www.snyderfuneralhomes.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhomes.com).



**Maria C. Miller**

Maria Christ Miller, of North Port, Fla., and Grayling, passed away in her Florida home with family on June 13, 2009, after battling health problems. God reached down to take Maria to heaven.

She was born on February 11, 1933, one of four children to Christ and Ormophia Modonas, who came to the United States from Greece.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years; a son and daughter-in-law; a daughter and son-in-law; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

There will not be a public service. The family plans a small private memorial in Grayling.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Maria's name to: The American Cancer Society, 992 Tamiami Trail #C-2, Port Charlotte, Fla. 33953.

### James C. Peters

James C. Peters, 84, of Grayling, passed away on April 23, 2009.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 27, at the Gaylord Evangelical Free Church.

### Daniel Gomez

Daniel Gomez, 53, of Grayling, passed away on Saturday, June 20, 2009.

There will be no public services.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### In Memory of

In memory of George A. Gasser, Sept. 18, 1959 - June 25, 2008.

We knew that day that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you so very much and we do the same in death. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone, for part of us went with you that day God called you home. You left us so many memories, your love is still our guide. Though we can not see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us home one by one, that chain will link again. We love and miss you so very much.

Tammy Sue, Troy, Toni-Jo, Geo, Jason, Maggie and Shania, Mom, Ande, Dan and family, Delmar and family, John, Lisa and family, Marie and family and the many more family and friends you have.

### In Memory of

In memory of Ralph Helsel, Sr. 1927 - 1988.

In our hearts your memory lingers, sweetly tender, fond and true. There is not a day dear father, that we do not think of you.

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## Church Directory

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
(989) 732-7001

Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
April through October  
2nd & 4th Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 am

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church** • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo  
400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974  
[www.michelsonmemorial.org](http://www.michelsonmemorial.org) • Barrier Free  
Traditional Service ..... 9 am  
Coffee Hour ..... 10 am  
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade) ..... 11 am  
Adult Sunday School ..... 10:30 am  
Praise & Worship Service ..... 11 am  
(Childcare Available)

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor: David Jorgensen  
(989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at  
Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building  
on right inside camp entrance)  
Saturday Church Service ..... 9:30 am  
Saturday Sabbath School ..... 10:30 am  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm

**Lovells Community Chapel**  
(Bible based and non-denominational)  
Pastor: Larry Hankins  
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells  
(989) 348-2701  
Sunday School (youth & adult) ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Wed Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Free Methodist**  
Pastor: Rick Secord  
6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093  
Early Service ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Morning Service ..... 11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesdays) ..... 7 pm

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult & Youth Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor: Ernie Wagner - (989) 348-5558  
[heritagebaptist-grayling.org](http://heritagebaptist-grayling.org)  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
(1/4 mile west of I-75)  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Afternoon Worship ..... 12:45 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Pastor: Gary Wojdan  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Parsonage (989) 348-7466  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed) ..... 7 pm

**The Church of Christ**  
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**Mt. Hope Lutheran Church**  
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop  
at M-93 & Old 27 • Grayling  
First Baptist Church of Frederic  
Pastor: Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Unity Church of Today North**  
Minister: Terry Dickinson  
Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study  
available at [tlmrd@freeway.net](mailto:tlmrd@freeway.net)

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor: James Durfee • 2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor: Patricia Petrie - (989) 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sun. Service, Children's Church & Youth  
Service ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm  
Friday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
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**Community of Christ**  
Pastor: Ann Doty • North Down River Rd. at  
1030 Glenn Rd. - (989) 348-9751  
Church School ..... 9:45 am  
Preaching ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
Pastor: Robert W. Nalley, J.V.  
Parish Office - 707 Spruce  
(989) 348-7657  
Saturday Evening Masses ..... 4:30 pm  
Sunday Masses ..... 10 am

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
Reverend: Elizabeth Chace  
M-72 West - Office (989) 348-5850  
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Eucharist (Wed) ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 am

**Resurrection Life Center**  
Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann  
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Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
Midweek Services (Wed) ..... 7 pm  
E-mail: [reslifecellowsip@hotmail.com](mailto:reslifecellowsip@hotmail.com)

**Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)**  
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop  
(at junction of M-93 & Old 27)  
(989) 348-5921  
Sunday Worship Service ..... 10:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 am

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett  
M-72 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) ..... 7 pm

**Church of Christ**  
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. - (989) 275-8613  
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## Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, June 26 - Lunch-baked ham with apple glaze, winter blend vegetables, marshmallow sweet potatoes and pineapple. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, June 29 - Lunch - chicken tenders, scalloped potatoes, green beans and peaches. Dinner - spaghetti with meat sauce, wax beans, cauliflower, breadsticks and an apple. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge.

Tuesday, June 30 - Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts and orange sections. Dinner - roast turkey, stuffing, green bean casserole, carrots and

peaches. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes and Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## District Health Department #10 Community Calendar

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling, office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for July.

Immunization clinics: July 13, 15, 20 and 27 by appointment. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic: July 7, 14, 21 and 28. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children. July 2, 9, 15, 17, 20, 22, 23, 27 and 29. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

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Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for July 7 and 21 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children ages 3 through 3rd grade. Appointments are necessary. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

## Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 96 complaints the week of June 15 - June 21.

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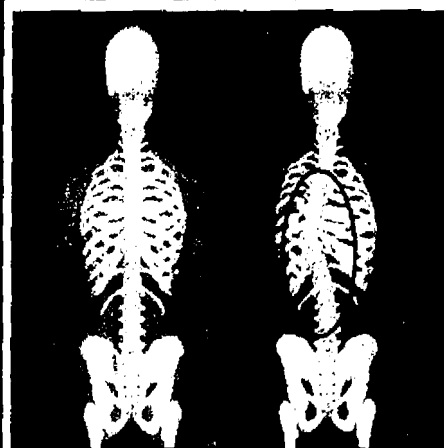
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## A Cut Above celebrates 25th business anniversary

by Dan Sanderson  
 Staff Writer

The staff at A Cut Above is celebrating 25 years of perms, colors and cute first hair cuts this week. A Cut Above is celebrating its 25th anniversary in business from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, at the salon located at 2384 South I-75 Business Loop in the Grayling Mini Mall.

A Cut Above was established by five women, which included co-owners Corrine Christman and Dawn Burrick, in a home on Chestnut Street that included a salon.

Two years later, A Cut Above moved to its current location in the Grayling Mini Mall due to growth of the business.

Over the years, the stylists at A Cut Above have gone to hair shows to learn the latest techniques, hair styles and trends.

When the salon was first opened, the focus was on giving perms. Now, customers are focused on having their hair colored and styled.

"We've gone from big hair to flat hair," Christman said. A Cut Above has always



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strived to be a family salon. Stylists have done hair cuts for babies while parents have a camera in one hand and a plastic bag to collect a wisp of hair for the baby book in the other. They have watched those same children go through their school years, graduate from college and become adults.

"They come when they need to and they're not spending money on non-essential things," Christman said.

A Cut Above has also worked with various community events and organizations over the years, donating services and products.

"We've been there for

them and they've been there for us," Christman said.

Like all other businesses and companies, A Cut Above is currently weathering the tough economic times even though the salon has not hiked prices in the last five years.

"They come when they need to and they're not spending money on non-essential things," Christman said.

Christman and Burrick have a tight-knit group of seven other stylists who work at the salon. They said they look forward to serving and growing their clientele in

Grayling for years to come.

Ironically, Christman and Burrick moved to Grayling from Detroit the same year. Although a year apart in school, Christman inspired Burrick to enroll in the cosmetology school at Kirtland Community College.

Christman was working for a salon while Burrick was employed a McDonald's after they both completed cosmetology school. Christman recommended Burrick seek employment as a stylist with her boss before they later founded A Cut Above. Only one other stylist from the class still cuts and styles hair.

"You have to love the people and love your work or you don't last in this business," Burrick said.

The anniversary celebration will include serving cake and lunch to customers and guests. Drawings will be held throughout the day for discounts on the sale of retail items. A drawing will also be held for a basket of hair care products.

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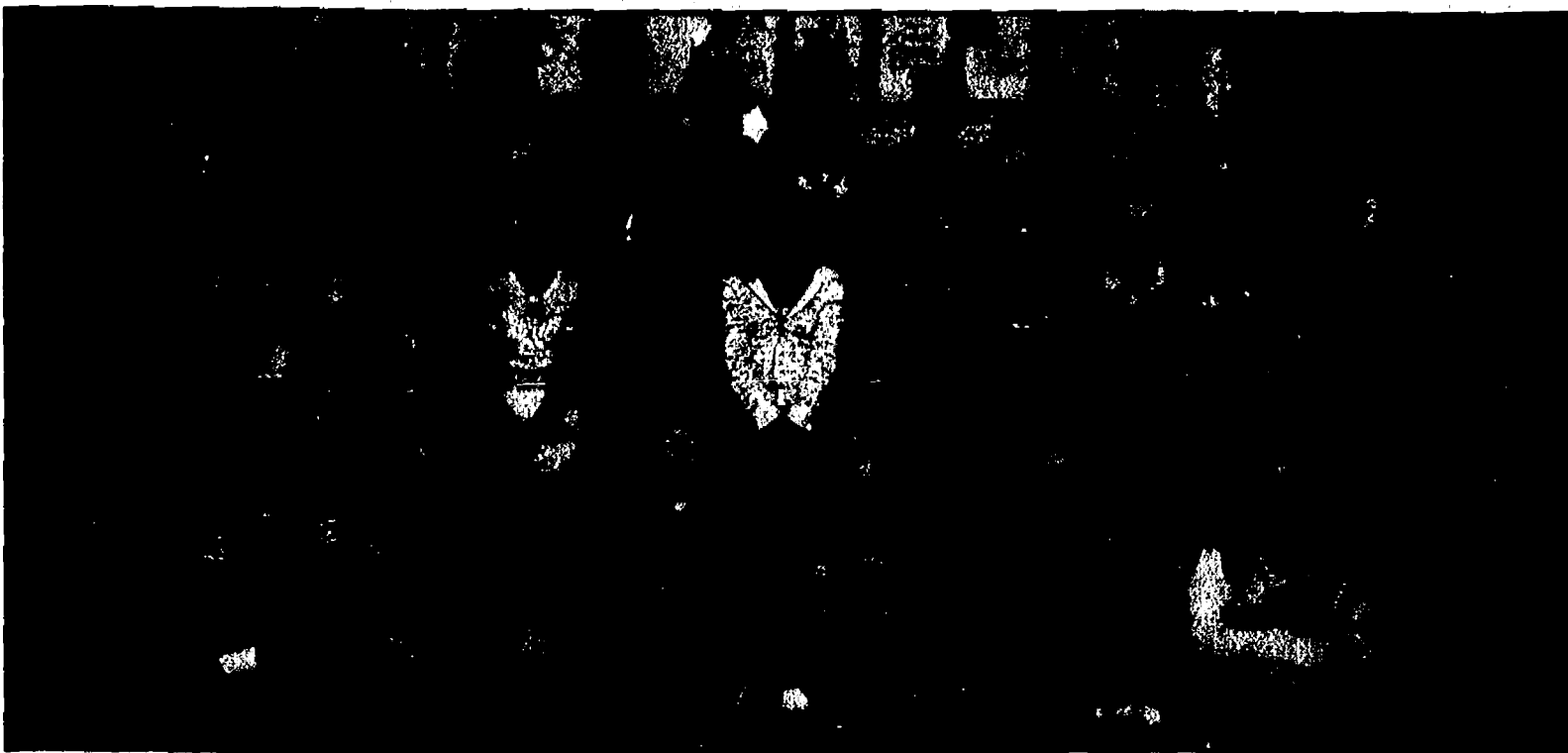
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These third, fourth and fifth grade students were selected by their teachers as being the most outstanding writers in their classrooms for the month of April. (From left to right, front row) Nathan Burmeister, Christian Deschene, Hailey Haberland, Chris Hunter, Chelsey Lozon, Bailey Millikin, Kylie Paul, Nehareka Singh; (middle row) Bobbie Jo Benson, Theresa Gardiner, Zachary Layle, Maddi Papendick-Gauthier, Dalton Peterson, Emma Prosser, Xavier Spink, Mallory Stephan, Troy Summers, Hannah Thomas, Kayla Wychopen; (back row) Thomas Barnes, Andrew Benardo, Danielle Cinciala, Kim Cook, Anika Cramer, Charles Greene, Brianna Gugin, Devin Joseph, Michael Phipps, Keegan Shepherd, Ryan Weeks; (not pictured) Juan Portugal, Sierra Stout.

## Honors

### Kirtland Community College

Kirtland Community College conferred nearly 170 special certificates, certificates of completion and associate's degrees to successful students at the end of the winter 2009 semester, which officially concluded May 1.

Some students earned multiple degrees or certificates. Students who were conferred academic credentials at the end of the winter 2009 semester include:

Kathy Graham, of Frederic, Associate in Applied Science - Administrative Assistant.

William Armstrong, Associate in Applied Science - Corrections Administration and an Associate in Applied Science - Criminal Justice Administration; Crystal Finch, Associate in Business Administration; Ryan

Halstead, Certificate of Completion - Heating/Ventilation/A/C/Refrigeration; Ashley Lockwood, Certificate of Completion - Cosmetology; Keith Sowulewski, Associate in Arts; Darlene Stamper, Certificate of Completion - General Business; Joshua Stampfly, Associate in Computers - Computer Science; Joni Welch, Associate in Arts; Sheryl Bidwell, Associate in Applied Science - Nursing; Andrea Binert, Associate in Applied Science - Nursing; Eric Isaacsen, Associate in Applied Science - Nursing; LeAnn Millar, Associate in Applied Science - Nursing; and Mallory Olson, Associate in Applied Science - Nursing; all from Grayling.

Cassy Coon, Associate in Fine Arts - Studio Art; Cathleen Felts, Associate in Applied Science - Medical Secretary; Sheri Jackson, Associate in Applied Science - Paraprofessional; Jennalyn Miller, Associate in Arts and an Associate in Fine Arts - Studio Art; all from Mio.

Alyssa Faulkner, Associate in Science - Life Science; Keri Flynn, Certificate of Completion - Graphic Design; Jennifer Inhulsen, Associate in Applied Science - Business Management; Jennifer Inhulsen, Associate in Applied Science - Technology Management; Jennifer Inhulsen, Certificate of Completion - General Business; Martin Lozon, Certificate of Completion - Outdoor Power Engines; Jason Baerlocher, Associate in Applied Science - Nursing; Michael Carter Jr., Associate in Applied Science - Nursing; Kathleen Crandall, Associate in Applied Science - Nursing; Tammy Haney, Associate in

Applied Science - Nursing; Samantha McLain, Associate in Applied Science - Nursing; Heather Schrems, Associate in Applied Science - Nursing; Shawna Smith, Associate in Applied Science - Nursing; Jennifer Viguilla, Associate in Applied Science - Nursing; all from Roscommon.

About 3,200 students annually attend a variety of certificate and two-year degree programs at Kirtland's two campuses - the main campus near Roscommon, and the Michigan Technical Education Center (M-TEC) in Gaylord - with the college's service area including all or parts of Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Otsego, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Gladwin and Alcona counties, and the surrounding areas.

## High school to serve as alternative court location

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Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said the alternative location was a protocol established by the state if there is a scheduling conflict with the courts. The alternative locations is specified before scheduling and holding hearings becomes a crisis.

"It's all arranged, it's all OK, but we don't anticipate having to use it," Compo said.

Compo said the contractor for the county courthouse facelift has offered to work from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. when courts are not in session. Court hearings would be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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## Online Poll Results

Last week's online poll question and results:

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## Fourth grader wins bike through birdhouse contest

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Building a home for a brood of chickadees led to a new set of rolling wheels for a Beaver Creek Township youngster.

The Camp Grayling Conservation Club strives to preserve the area's natural resources for future generations. Its mission is to instill a conservation ethic in the children of the Grayling community by sparking an interest in the surrounding wildlife and their habitat.

Each year, the Camp Grayling Conservation Club provides materials to make birdhouses to all fourth graders at the Grayling Elementary School. The first student's bird house that produces hatchlings wins a new bike.

This year's winner was David Lansky, age 10, who was a student in Mark Winton's class. He is the son of Rhonda and Joe Lansky. The family lives on South Grayling Road in Beaver Creek Township.

Building the birdhouse was a family project with Joe and David, who is learning to work together as a team.

"It was awesome," David said of building the birdhouse.

The birdhouse was placed on an oak tree in the Lansky's front yard. The family had removed other birdhouses they had on their property since they were in disrepair.

Just days after the birdhouse was in place, David noticed that eggs had been laid inside the dwelling. The mother bird built a nest from hair she got from the family's Siberian Huskies, "Bruiser" and "Static," who also make their home in the front yard.

On May 29, Rhonda Lansky called Luanne Shirkey, a Camp Grayling Conservation Club representative, to report the newly hatched birds. Jim Shirkey verified that David indeed had hatchlings in his birdhouse and was the winner of the bike.

Rhonda opted to wait to tell David about winning the bike after they picked up Joe, an employee for Advanced Communications Inc. in West Branch, during a family dinner at Ponderosa.

"It was a total shock and I couldn't believe what was happening," David said.

Jim Reed, the president of the Camp Grayling Conservation Club, and Bob Smith, the owner of the Bicycle Shop in



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Each year, the Camp Grayling Conservation Club provides materials to make birdhouses to all fourth graders at the Grayling Elementary School. The first student's bird house that produces hatchlings wins a new bike. Above is this year's winner, David Lansky, age 10, who was a student in Mark Winton's class.

Grayling, presented David with the new bike earlier this month.

David went to the Bicycle Shop with intentions of picking out his own bike, but was more than satisfied with the ride they had set up for him.

"It was awesome because it has the colors of the Red Wings," he said.

Rhonda said that the new bike will allow David and his brother, Joe Lansky Jr.,

age 16, to safely ride to the Beaver Creek Township park this summer.

Last year, David pieced together three bikes together to have a ride for the summer. That bike was thrown out when it no longer functioned.

"I'm glad it went to someone who could really appreciate it," Reed said. "His old bike was falling apart and they like to ride bikes as a family."

## Home nears completion as family weathers hardships

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bone marrow. Austin is going through a regiment of chemotherapy treatments at DeVos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids. He is scheduled to get a stem cell transplant when the chemotherapy is completed in December.

Two week ago, the Arwoods' vehicle broke down while they were in Grand Rapids for cancer treatment, but Mike was lucky enough to quickly find an engine through a friend. When the Arwoods returned home, they found that their safe had been broken into and returnable pop cans were taken from their garage. Money kept in the safe was earmarked to pay for travel to Austin's

chemotherapy treatments and for the down payment on their Habitat home. Deputies from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office are investigating the incident.

Like Austin, who continues to be a talkative, rambunctious little boy, the Arwoods, their tight-knit along with Habitat volunteers are moving forward despite the hardships.

"Life does not stop because something happens - you've got to keep moving," Mike said. "My boy is a good example of that."

"We have to keep our heads high," Danyelle added. "We have lots and lots of hope."

The Crawford Housing Commission and the Crawford County Habitat

for Humanity have partnered to finish the home for the Arwoods and start fundraising for its next home.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners, at its regular monthly meeting last week, amended the Crawford County Housing Commission's Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) grant. The change allows the Crawford County Housing Commission to loan the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity \$10,000 to help build new homes in the county.

"As we get money in, we will pay the county back," said Johanna Jurkovich, executive director for the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity. "It's hard for us to raise enough money to build a house, especially now. We're trying to get the family in the home as soon as possible."

The Crawford County Housing Commission and Crawford County Habitat for Humanity have partnered in the past. The last Habitat for Humanity Home was built in 2005.

Due to a lack of activity with Habitat for Humanity, a brunt of Crawford County Housing Commission's MSHDA funds have been going toward home rehabilitation and emergency repairs.

George Stancil, chairman of the Crawford County Housing Commission, said county officials were tickled to be able to support construction of new, affordable housing in the community.

"I can't think of a more favorable combination than the MSHDA funds we have available and Habitat for Humanity," Stancil said.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Construction is nearing an end for a Crawford County Habitat for Humanity Home being built in Grayling Charter Township. Above, Sarah Cable, Mike Arwood's cousin, takes measurements for the next piece of siding.

Along with retaining and creating jobs, Stancil said affordable housing is a key issue for Crawford County as every governmental agency struggles to fund programs.

"If you can address those two issues, then you will probably make it all the way around," Stancil said.

Cy Wakeley, the executive director of the Crawford County Housing Commission, said the amendment to the MSHDA grant was needed to revive the partnership with the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity.

"We can't just write them a check," Wakeley said. "We have to go through MSHDA."

A committee, spearheaded by community resident Debbie Weaver, is planning to hold a benefit dinner to help the Arwoods.

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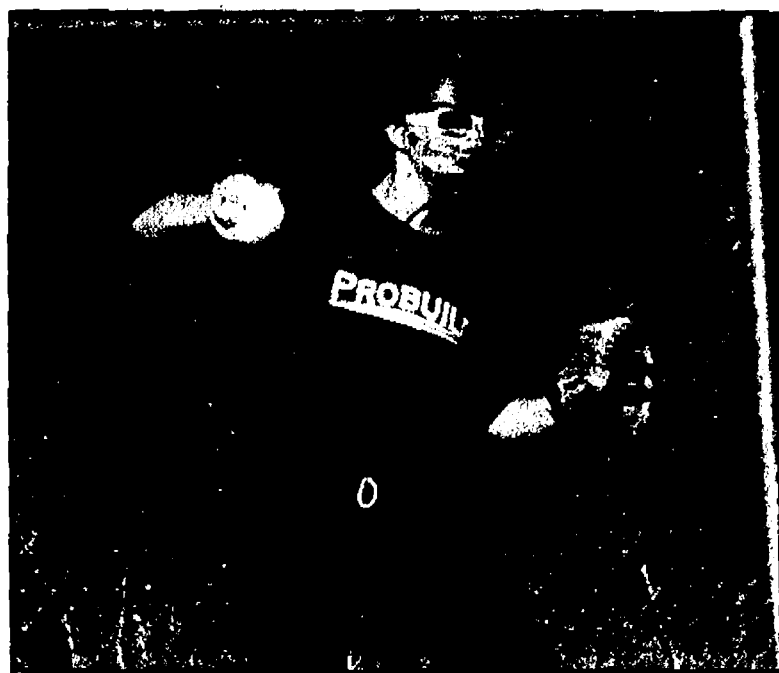
## Grayling Little League Softball



Shae-Lin Krays, left, runs from second base to third during a Grayling Little League softball major division (ages 11-12) game vs. Houghton Lake last Thursday. Shortstop Marilyn Jankowski, right, applies a tag at second base. Houghton Lake won the contest 14-13.



Savannah Sullivan, left, throws a pitch vs. Houghton Lake on Thursday. Center fielder Carlie Sloan, right, throws the ball into the infield.



## Grayling Country Club News

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies on the Links

It was not a pretty day for us ladies on Wednesday, June 17. While it was sprinkling when we arrived at the clubhouse, we waited about 30 minutes and started out about 10 a.m. We didn't waste that time though, while waiting for the sprinkles to stop, we had a short meeting to fine tune our different responsibilities for the "Rally for a Cure" day. Everyone was very cooperative and helpful, so it should turn out to be a great day.

After we golfed under those cloudy skies, all came in and did our necessary homework, recording scores etc.

In Flight A, Donna Thomson had a low net of 34 and Marilyn Hartman had low putts of 14.

In Flight B, Sherry Hanson had a low net of 31 and Evie Kent had low putts of 13.

In Flight C, Mo McNamara had a low net of 32 and Aggie Trudgeon had low putts of 15.

Aggie also had a beautiful chip-in on hole #6 and on hole #5. Carole Batway had a nice birdie. Looks like these gals made their own sunshine.

We all ordered off the

menu today, as we forgot to pre-order anything. It turned out just fine, a little harder on the kitchen crew

though. Not too many went back out to play another round, as it was still pretty dismal,

so home we went to get caught up on planting, cleaning and so on. That's all "fore" now.

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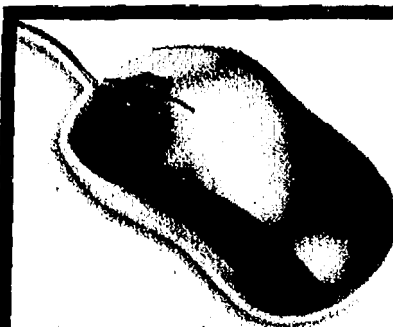
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## Grayling Little League Softball



Grayling defeated Charlevoix and Alpena to win the first annual Grayling Invitational Softball Tournament (ages 11-12) on Sunday, June 14. The team: (back, L to R) Coach Mark Golnick, Elle Smith, Mara Adamski, Mykala Craig, Meagan Malm, Cierra Prosser, Bailey Apps, Coach Lacey Stephan, Coach Ann Malm; (front, L to R) Marilyn Jankowski, Rachel Dubriwny, Josie Hinkle, Jensen Stephan, Hannah Golnick, Kelsey Wejrowski.

## Fox Run Golf

**Thursday Ladies League**  
 The standings for Thursday, June 18, are as follows.

In Flight 1, the wins were Gust and Griffin with 14, Ostling and J. McKindles with 13, Upton and Ferguson with 13, Hall and Marshall with 8, Coors and Letterman with 8 and Freer and Longendyke with 7. Ferguson had a low net of 32.

Ostling had a birdie on hole #8 and Griffin had a birdie on hole #8.

In Flight 2, Finkbeiner and DiPonio had a score of 16, Baetens and Bradley had 14, Davis and Adolph had 14, Koutnik and Summerix had 7, and Baker and Baldwin had 5. Finkbeiner had a low net of 28. Baetens had a birdie on hole #7.

In Flight 3, the team of

Kelsey and Funkey came in with 17, Hanson and Walper with 14, Patrick and Febey with 13, DeMassa and Willikins with 8, Patchin and Deloge with 7 and Nester and Close with 4. **Tuesday Couples League**

The standings for Tuesday, June 16 are as follows.

In Flight 1, the wins were the Griffins with 75, the Halls with 73, the Ledermans

with 70, the Coors' with 66, Koutniks with 61.5, the Uptons with 56 and the Gusts with 46.5.

J. Lederman had birdies on hole #1 and hole #3, J. Coors had a birdie on hole #1, F. Upton had birdies on hole #3 and hole #9 and B. Ferguson had a chip-in birdie on hole #6.

In Flight 2, the wins were the Peltons with 83, the Finkbeiners with 76, the McNallys with 72, the Davis' with 66, Hanson/Elliott with 57, Neil/Hritz with 43, and the Langes with 21. W. Finkbeiner had a low net of 27.

## GRA Men's Softball

Grayling Recreation Authority men's softball league scores and standings:

6/16 Shockers 25, Cal Schriber Builders 10; Shockers 41, Cal Schriber Builders 3.

6/17 State Farm-Beckett Construction 13, Gray Rock 29; State Farm-Beckett Construction 10, Gray Rock 22.

6/18 Spicy Bob's 22, Springs 2; Spicy Bob's 27, Springs 14.

**League Standings**  
 Spicy Bob's.....10-0  
 Gray Rock.....9-3  
 Shockers.....7-3  
 Steve Nelson.....6-4  
 Cal Schriber.....2-8  
 State Farm-Beckett.....1-9  
 Springs.....1-9

The league's all-star game will be held on Friday, June 26, at 6:10 p.m. at Hanson Hills.

## Honors

Jason Drudge, a 2008 graduate of Grayling High School, recently won a 10K and a 5K foot race on the same day during the 2009 Kalamazoo Klassic.

The Klassic featured more than 1,000 total runners. Drudge, a student at Kalamazoo's Western Michigan University, finished first in the 10K race, and won the 5K race -- an event that started 45 minutes after the end of the 10K -- after that.

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# Legal Action

## STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL COURT - FAMILY DIVISION CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLICATION OF HEARING CASE NO. 06-3330-NA PETITION NO. 01

IN THE MATTER OF:  
Christopher Thompson, Jr., DOB: 7/31/1991

A hearing regarding termination of your parental rights over Christopher Thompson, Jr., will be conducted by the court on July 15, 2009 at 9:15 a.m. in Crawford County Family Court, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 before Hon. Monte J. Burnmeister (P-48732).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Christopher Thompson, Sr., (Father) personally appear before the court at the time stated above. This hearing may result in permanent termination of your parental rights over Christopher Thompson, Jr.

SON: 21 Mar 35.  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, TERRY L. MUNSON, who lived at 6429 HANNER TRAIL, GRAYLING, Michigan died 11 Jun 2009.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to WILLIAM O. MUNSON, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 6-18-09  
Personal representative  
WILLIAM O. MUNSON  
1069 AUTUMN LN.  
PETOSKEY, MI 49770  
231-347-1766

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 09-7582-DE  
Estate of WILLIAM F. GOLNICK A/K/A FRITZ GOLNICK, DECEASED Date of birth: 02/11/1929.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, WILLIAM F. GOLNICK A/K/A FRITZ GOLNICK.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to LUANN SHIVELY, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 6-19-09  
Attorney  
David R. Sabin P19822  
115 E. Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 348-5588

Personal representative  
LUANN SHIVELY  
240 4TH Street  
Ayden, NC 28513

## MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MORTGAGE SALE--Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by MICHAEL JAMES WEAVER, a single man, Mortgagor, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated November 14, 2007, and recorded December 20, 2007, in Liber 689, Page 681, of Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$69,648.85, including interest at 12.0% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, July 22, 2009, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI.

Said premises are situated in South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:  
The West 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R2W, and an undivided 1/2 interest in the West 12 feet of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R2W.

AND  
An undivided 1/2 interest in the South 12 feet of the West 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R2W, and an undivided 1/2 interest in the West 12 feet of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R2W.

Commonly known as: 11873 Ellison Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days.

Dated: June 18, 2009

LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
P.O. Box 721400  
Berkley, MI 48072  
(248) 586-1200

## MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MORTGAGE SALE--Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by ROBERT I. FITZPATRICK, JR. and TAMMY L. FITZPATRICK, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated June 20, 2006, and recorded June 23, 2006, in Liber 682, Page 81, of Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$17,127.87, including interest at 11.0% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, July 22, 2009, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI.

Said premises are situated in Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:  
Parcel L-2: Part of the W 3/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 20, T25N, R3W, commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 20, thence South 0 degrees 49' E (along the West Section line) 1015.80 feet, thence North 87 degrees 59'45" E; 100 feet to the P.O.B., thence continuing North 87 degrees 59'45" E; 435.6 feet, thence South 0 degrees 49' E 300 feet, thence South 87 degrees 59'45" W 435.6 feet, thence North 0 degrees 49' W 300 feet to the P.O.B. Also all that land lying Westerly of the above described parcel of land and the Easterly right of way of South Grayling Road.

Commonly known as Vacant Land on S. Grayling Rd., Grayling, MI 49738

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days.

Dated: June 18, 2009

LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
P.O. Box 721400  
Berkley, MI 48072  
(248) 586-1200

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert R. Dent and Monica M. Dent, husband and wife, to IndyMac Mortgage Holdings, Inc. nka IndyMac Bank, FSB nka OneWest Bank FSB, Mortgagee, dated September 9, 1998 and recorded September 22, 1998 in Liber 463, Page 284, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Eight and 83/100 Dollars (\$93,388.83) including interest at 10% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 15, 2009. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and

are described as: Parcel L-2: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 32, distant South 00 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West along said East line 993.00 feet, from the Northeast corner of said Section 32; thence continuing South 00 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West, 168.50 feet; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 15 seconds West, 646.30 feet; thence North 00 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East, 168.50 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 15 seconds East, 646.30 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to a 33 foot road easement along the East 33 feet thereof. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 11, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 225.3250 ASAP# 3140069 06/11/2009, 06/18/2009, 06/25/2009, 07/02/2009

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Chad Hawley and Amy Hawley, Husband and Wife to Olympus Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated November 29, 2004 and recorded December 9, 2004 in Liber 672 Page 826 Crawford County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Wells Fargo Bank, NA as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of February 1, 2005 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005 WHO1, by assignment dated December 6, 2004 and recorded March 12, 2008 in Liber 690, Page 579, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and Fifty-Three Cents (\$77,373.53) including interest 9.275% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on July 29, 2009

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:  
Lot 11, Block 1, Brink's Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, Page 33, Crawford County Records

Commonly known as 210 Rolla, Grayling MI 49738  
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: JUNE 17, 2009 Wells Fargo Bank, NA as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of February 1, 2005 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005 WHO1,

Assignee of Mortgagee  
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
811 South Blvd, Suite 100  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
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Our File No: 09-11214

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Doris E. Day-Bert and Edwin C. Bert, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as a nominee for Finance America, LLC, dba FinAm, LLC, Mortgagee, dated August 12, 2004, and recorded on August 26, 2004, in Liber 671, Page 200, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-1 by an Assignment of Mortgage which was submitted to Crawford County for recording, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN AND 92/100 DOLLARS (\$68,757.92) including interest at the rate of 10.490% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on July 29, 2009. Said premises are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 108, Holiday Heights Subdivision No.2, as recorded in Liber 3, Page 41 of Plats, Crawford County Records. Also Part of the North Half of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, and being more particularly described as beginning at the East 1/4 corner of said section 31; thence South, 1017.94 feet to the place of beginning; thence West, 198.5 feet; thence South, 100 feet; thence East, 198.5 feet; thence North, 100 feet to the place of beginning. 11696 Baric The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: June 25, 2009 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Assignee 43252 Woodward Ave., Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 (248) 335-9200 Our File No. 256.00446 ASAP# 3151049 06/25/2009, 07/02/2009, 07/09/2009, 07/16/2009

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gerald A. Balmes and Vivian D. Balmes of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Fifth Third Bank successor in interest to Old Kent Bank dated the 6th day of October, A.D. 2000, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of October, A.D. 2000, in Liber 520, Page 345 of Crawford Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$26,213.67 (twenty-six thousand two hundred thirteen and 67/100) plus accrued interest at 10.350% (ten point three five zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 8th day of July, A.D., 2009, at 10:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that cer-

tain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Beaver Creek, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, Michigan:  
PARCEL 30: A parcel of land being part of the East 1/2 of Section 8, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 8, thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, 299.59 feet; thence South 80 degrees 52 minutes 01 seconds West, 203.78 feet; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, 202.85 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, 200.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 12 minutes 41 seconds East, 310.25 feet; thence North 81 degrees 17 minutes 42 seconds East, 203.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 12 minutes 41 seconds West, 341.65 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known as: Lot 30 Balmes Trail

Tax ID No.: 050-008-013-020-30

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 4, 2009

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.  
2155 Butterfield Drive  
Suite 200-S  
Troy, MI 48064  
WWR# 10022029

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara A. Rouse and Keith H. Rouse, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 18, 2005, and recorded on December 22, 2005 in Liber 679 on Page 136, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Eight And 64/100 Dollars (\$100,448.64), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 8, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots number 34, 35, 36 and 37 of Block 3 of Portage Lake Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, as recorded in Liber 1 on Page 17.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

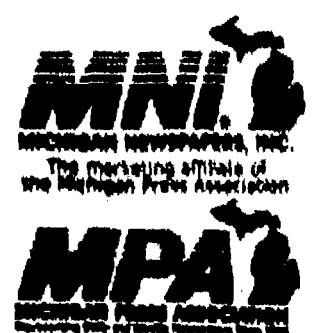
Dated: June 4, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
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## Legal Action

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald P. Feutz, husband and Laura L. Feutz, wife, original mortgagor(s), to Empire National Bank, a National Banking Association, Mortgagee, dated November 4, 1992, and recorded on November 5, 1992 in Liber 350 on Page 384, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Eight And 44/100 Dollars (\$44,298.44), including interest at 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 29, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 17, Sherwood Forest, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 03 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 25, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC F 248.593.1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #270993F01

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Krause and James W. Lertola, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 6, 2004, and recorded on May 19, 2004 in Liber 668 on Page 280, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of America National Association as Successor by Merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee under the Trust Agreement for the Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Series 2004-BNC1 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Thirty-Two And 17/100 Dollars (\$45,032.17), including interest at 6.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 29, 2009.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Center of Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, thence North 89 degrees 45 minutes East, along the North and West 1/4 line 191.60 feet to the point of beginning, thence North 2 degrees 23 minutes East 453.5 feet, thence South 85 degrees 39 minutes East

100 Feet, thence South 2 degrees 23 minutes West 445.2 feet, thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes West 100.0 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 25, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #268737F01

-25-2-9-16

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cecil R. Welch and Deborah L. Welch, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 6, 2007, and recorded on June 12, 2007 in Liber 687 on Page 294, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Four Hundred And 73/100 Dollars (\$55,400.73), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 15, 2009.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Block 32, of Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 11, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302  
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Attorneys For Servicer  
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #265802F01

-11-18-25-2

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cadie Burrell, Jr. and Betty A. Burrell, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 27, 2006, and recorded on April 28, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 204, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-4 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six

Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Six And 89/100 Dollars (\$66,566.89), including interest at 9.025% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 8, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5, Block 1, Brinks Park Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 33, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 4, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304  
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #266029F01

-4-11-18-25

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey S. Holka aka Jeff Holka, Sr., an Unmarried Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 20, 2006, and recorded on January 29, 2007 in Liber 685 on Page 62, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Seven And 04/100 Dollars (\$129,887.04), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 22, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 598 Indian Glens of the AU Sable No. 6, Township of South Branch Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Pages 1-14, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 18, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.

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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #186646F04

-18-25-2-9

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Chad G. Noffsinger a/k/a Chad Noffsinger and Elizabeth L. Noffsinger, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 16, 2004, and recorded on June 21, 2004 in Liber 669 on Page 296, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Seven And 97/100 Dollars (\$101,677.97), including interest at 10.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 8, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 28 and the South 1/2 of Lot 29, East Branch Estates, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 4, 2009  
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File #223165F03

-4-11-18-25

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Fredric Jackson and Trudy Jackson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 21, 2006, and recorded on April 28, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 205, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Nine And 20/100 Dollars (\$132,789.20), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 29, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL No. 3: Commencing at a point which is 48 rods West and 44 rods South of the Northeast corner of Section 28, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence East 28 rods, thence South 8 rods, thence West 28 rods, thence North 8 rods to the point of beginning, Being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 25 North, Range 3 West. PARCEL No. 4: Commencing at a point which is 49 rods West and 36 rods South of the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence South 4 rods, thence East 29 rods, thence North 4 rods, thence West 29 rods to the place of beginning, Together with a right of way for ingress and egress only described as follows: Commencing at the point of beginning herein, thence 1 rods East, thence 4 rods North, thence 1 rod West, thence 4 rods South to the place of beginning.

PARCEL No. 5: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence West on Section line 48 rods, thence South 40 rods for place of beginning; thence East parallel with Section line 28 rods, thence South at right angles to Section line 4 rods, thence West 28 rods, thence North 4 rods to place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 25, 2009  
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File #269633F01

-25-2-9-16

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James L. Goudie and Joyce E. Goudie, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Source One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 15, 1999, and recorded on October 11, 1999 in Liber 492 on Page 399, and assigned by mesne assignments to Beal Bank S.S.B. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Four And 69/100 Dollars (\$29,854.69), including interest at 11.65% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 22, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 25; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes East (along Section line) 250.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 1 degree 13 minutes West (parallel with the West line of said Section 25) 524.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes East, 50.0 feet; thence North 1 degree 13 minutes West, 268.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes West, 256.0 feet to the edge of the County Road; thence North 1 degree 13 minutes West (along County Road) 73.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes East, 256.0 feet; thence North 1 degree 13 minutes West 30.8 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes East, 362.0 feet to the East line of the West 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 25; thence South 1 degree 13 minutes East, 895.8 feet; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes West, 409.5 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2: Starting at the Southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, thence North 1 degree 08 minutes West, 724.0 feet (through the middle of County Road) for a point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes East, 300.0 feet; thence North 1 degree 08 minutes West, 68.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes West, 300.0 feet; thence South 1 degree 08 minutes East, 68.0 feet to the point of beginning, Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 18, 2009  
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File #268976F01

-18-25-2-9

## Grayling Charter Township to hold public hearing on establishing a township-wide special assessment

The members of the Grayling Charter Township Board of Trustees will hold a special public hearing to hear public comment on the establishment of a township-wide special assessment for the purpose of trash disposal and recycling.

The special assessment would eliminate the current trash disposal decal cost of \$60 purchased by the township public at the town hall, with a \$45 charge to all improved township properties as a separate line item on your winter tax bill. The annual decal would come to property owners in the tax bill envelope in late December.

A special assessment is not a tax. It is a charge for services.

If the board of trustees approves the necessity of establishing this special assessment after the first public hearing, a second public hearing will be set to hear public comment on how the costs will be spread.

The board of trustees will meet in the township board room on Tuesday, July 7, at 7 p.m. to hear comments by the public. If you can't attend the hearing, please write your comments and mail them to: Terry Wright, Supervisor, Grayling Charter Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

## PUBLIC NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

As required by the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act 1976 PA 267 the Frederic Township Board hereby list and post the dates, times and places of all the regular meetings during the 2009-2010 fiscal year as follows:

1. All regular meetings will be held at the Frederic Township Hall located at 7564 County Road 612, Frederic, MI 49733. Phone 989-348-8778, Building & Zoning 989-348-8840, Fax 989-348-7365.

2. All regular meetings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. on the following dates:

July 14, 2009	January 12, 2010
August 11, 2009	February 9, 2010
September 8, 2009	March 9, 2010
October 13, 2009	April 13, 2010
November 10, 2009	May 11, 2010
December 8, 2009	June 8, 2010

Nancy L. Bindtschatel  
Frederic Township Clerk  
P.O. Box 78  
Frederic, MI 49733



# Features

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**June 26, 1986 - Crawford AuSable School teacher Fay Bovee received a large quilt with 56 squares from students and staff at the Grayling Elementary School. Twenty-four squares were made by her students and 32 were from faculty and staff at the school. Bovee retired this June after more than 31 years of teaching.**

### 23 Years Ago June 26, 1986

Jack Alef, President of Grayling State Bank, presented Major Keith Bobenmoyer and his crew with a plaque showing the community's appreciation for their heavy-duty lifting job when they moved the 20-ton railroad caboose off the tracks to its current location. Members of the crew who moved the caboose with two large cranes were CW2 Edward "Mike" Lee, CW2 Gary Derenzy, SSG Thomas Dawson, SGT Duane Hamblin, SSG Dale Papendick, SGT Douglas Legg, SSG Richard Myers, SSG Daniel Brandes and

### SSG Ronald Doe.

During the last week, Grayling Police handled 52 complaints involving guards and the Crawford County Sheriff's Department handled 34 complaints involving guards. The incidents ranged from felonious assault to larceny, drunk and disorderly to bar fights and minor offenses such as urinating on sidewalks in downtown Grayling.

### 46 Years Ago June 27, 1963

Mrs. Larry McNamara, and children Mike, Mary Liz and P.J., spent Friday at Mackinac Island celebrating Mike's 9th birthday.

The Village of Frederic

will select a Homecoming Queen next Monday, July 1, to rule over their annual homecoming which is slated for July 26, 27 and 28. The five young ladies vying for the title are Penny Dunckley, Andrea Harmer, Anne Hulbert, Mary Bea Lodge and Joyce Reed. The winner will have the other four beauties serving as her court of honor during the three day homecoming festival.

Mrs. Jack Rasmussen, Joy, John, Joel, Jan and Minard Harwood left Monday to spend four days camping in the U.P.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph took their son Bill to Metropolitan Airport on June 14, where he took a plane to Shannon, Ireland, on his way to Treysa, Germany, where he will stay as an exchange student for two months.

A Frederic Public School teacher is among 26 state instructors who graduated on June 21 from the Automobile Club of Michigan's two-week Driver Education Workshop at Ferris Institute and is now eligible to teach driver's education in state high schools. Eli Berry teaches science, biology, physical education and industrial arts to grades seven through 12 at Frederic High School.

Hunter's Dairy is having a June Dairy Month Special on all flavors of ice cream, 59¢ for a half gallon and 24¢ a pint.

### 69 Years Ago June 27, 1940

Little Kathleen Wood celebrated her 6th birthday anniversary and had as her guest 25 little friends over for the afternoon. Several games were enjoyed with Bobby Smith and Margaret Brown taking honors. A lovely lunch was served by her mother.

The population of Crawford County, as shown by a preliminary count of the 16th census as of April 1, 1940, is 3,760 as compared with 3,097 in 1930. Crawford County is one of the least populous in Michigan and has the second lowest in agricultural development.

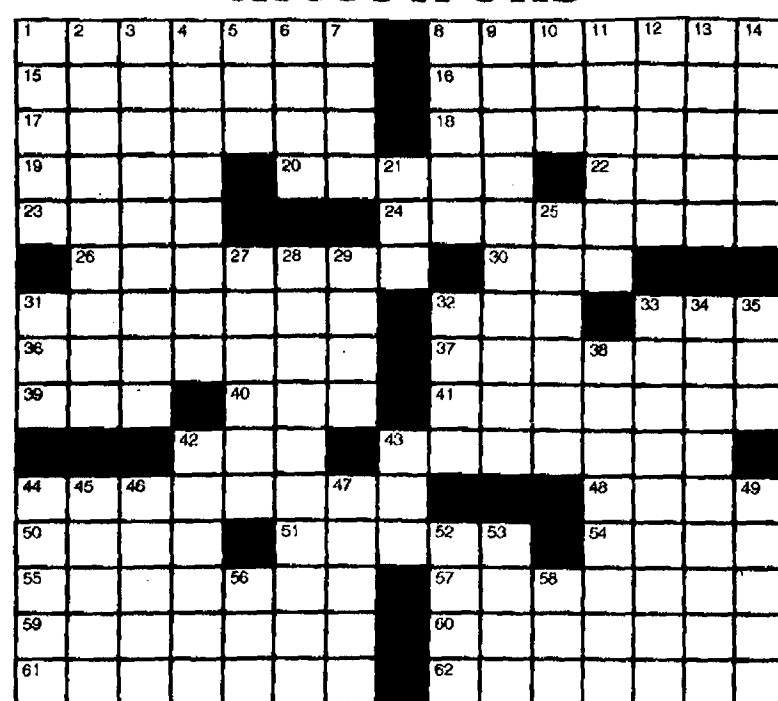
### 92 Years Ago June 28, 1917

The new workroom addition to the Model Bakery is complete and is now in service. It is one of cement blocks, one story high, well-lighted and dry.

A.J. Charron, who recently returned to Grayling from Rogers City, has opened a cigar factory in the Russell Hotel. The brands he manufactures are Battleship and Sanco.

Burton and Karpus is the new name of the new laundry agency that is established in Grayling, representing the well known Peerless Laundry in Saginaw. Louis Burton and Arthur Karpus will be the managers.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

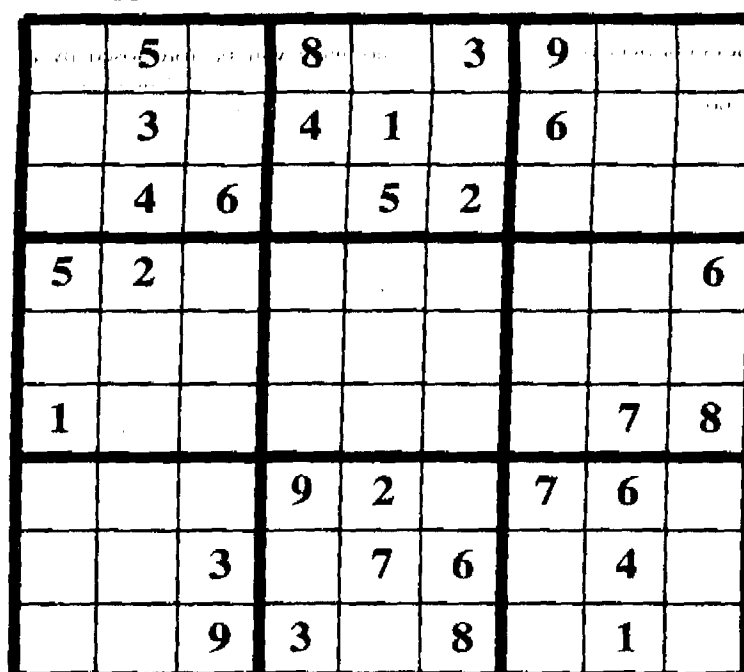
1. Introductory sections of a story
8. Situations ideal for rapid development
15. Tanks filled with water for keeping live fish and underwater animals
16. Element #33
17. Sweet aromatic grapes used for raisins and wine
18. French mathematician and astronomer who developed the theory of probability
19. Big East team
20. Commandment word
22. Computer image
23. Active
24. Train part
28. Exerting a malignant influence
30. Churchill's "so few": Abbr.
31. Structures wound in a continuous series of loops
32. Sue Grafton's "\_\_\_ for Lawless"
33. Bean counter, for short
36. Symbol of purity
37. Level
39. In-flight info, for short
40. Banned insecticide
41. Characteristic of false pride
42. "So \_\_\_ me!"
43. Burrowing scaly-tailed rat of India and Ceylon
44. Display excessive cordiality toward
48. Blast furnace input
50. Eastern pooh-bah
51. Relating to alga
54. One of TV's Simpsons
55. State of disorder involving group violence
57. Deciduous flowering trees and shrubs
59. Core
60. Pipe type
61. Less forgiving
62. Wild asses

### Down

1. Reading lights
2. Instrumentality needed for an undertaking
3. Smallest continent
4. Consisting of dactyls
5. Bank offering, for short
6. Pesky insects
7. Obi, e.g.
8. Expression of greeting
9. Eloquent
10. Cooking meats
11. Conviction
12. Legislate
13. Flowering plant with two cotyledons
14. Brouhaha
21. Parenthesis, essentially
25. Five iron
27. Journey to escape from a hostile environment
28. Large extremely venomous pit viper of Central America and South America
29. "\_\_\_ Il Romantic?"
31. Cast
32. On or to the left
33. Department store event
34. Coming at a subsequent time or stage
35. Amazon, e.g.
38. Providing with a coating
42. Someone who skates
43. Automobile sticker fig.
44. Discloses
45. Someone who discriminates on the basis of age
46. Decided
47. "Ragged Dick" author
49. Runs through
52. "Giovanna d'\_\_\_" (Verdi opera)
53. "Crazy" bird
56. Setting for TV's "Newhart"
58. Car accessory

## SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.



(PUZZLE #4 Medium, Difficulty Rating 0.38)  
ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



## HOROSCOPES

For the week of June 25, 2009



**CAPRICORN**  
December 22–January 19  
Time to get the ball rolling on that home improvement project. Capricorn, it cannot wait any longer. A health issue warns its ugly head once again.



**ARIES**  
March 21–April 19  
You're much too smart to fall into that trap. Resist it with all of your might. Aries. Travel is on the agenda. The best destination is not far from home.



**CANCER**  
June 22–July 22  
You race to the finish, but will you make it, Cancer? Only time will tell, and much sooner than you think. A friend reaches out to you, don't turn a deaf ear.



**LIBRA**  
September 23–October 22  
Passion sizzles at home, and you wine and dine that special someone. All of the pieces of the puzzle come into place at work, except for one. Don't drop the ball, Libra.



**AQUARIUS**  
January 20–February 18  
Up and at 'em, Aquarius. All eyes are on you to come up with the perfect solution to a dilemma. The message at home is clear. Heed it.



**TAURUS**  
April 20–May 20  
Pick a side at home, Taurus, and you will be doomed. They are both right. Say so and make your exit. A financial snafu works out in your favor.



**LEO**  
July 23–August 22  
Push the envelope too much, Leo, and you just might find yourself in hot water. Pull back and give someone else the reins. A home repair goes well with the right materials.



**SCORPIO**  
October 23–November 21  
Get it, Scorpio, got it. That's how quick you are this week. Your mind goes into overdrive, and the ideas fly. A cheeky young friend takes you someplace extra-special.



**PISCES**  
February 19–March 20  
Magic is about to happen. Anything will be possible. Pisces, so go forth and shine. A young friend asks the very question you hoped they wouldn't. Be honest.



**GEMINI**  
May 21–June 21  
You can dish it out, but can you take it, Gemini? The answer to that question comes this week. Bits and pieces at home turn into one awesome product.



**VIRGO**  
August 23–September 22  
You're flip-flopping on an issue, and it isn't cool. State your opinion, Virgo. It is essential for the situation to progress. Sighs at home indicate that something is up.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22–December 21  
Time to make amends, Sagittarius. You opened mouth, inserted foot and what happened afterwards was quite the mess. This is not something that will blow over. You must act now.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

## ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our web site for more information.



### Bobbie Jo

This little beagle is looking for a new home. Bobbie Jo is a friendly, funny young dog. She is good with other dogs and loves to go for walks. Bobbie is spayed, vaccinated and ready for a family.

Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter  
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds  
Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday through Saturday,  
10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our web site [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com)

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## BARBECUE GRILLED STEAK WRAPS

### Ingredients:

- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1 beef sirloin steak (1 lb.)            | 1/2 cup barbecue sauce or steak sauce |
| 1 onion, sliced 1/2-inch thick          | 8 flour tortillas                     |
| 1 each: red and green pepper, quartered | 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese       |

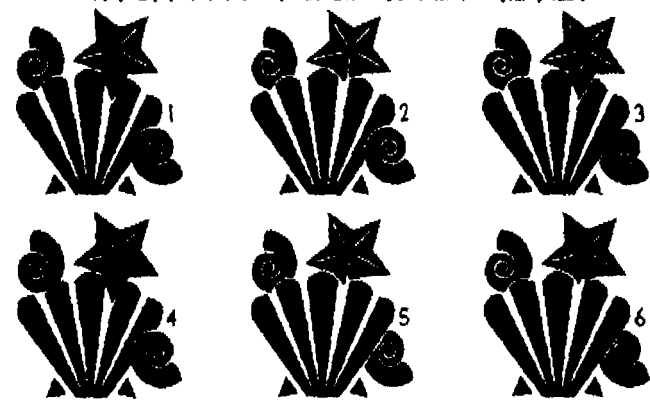
**Directions:** Preheat greased grill to medium heat. Grill steak 1 minute. Add vegetables to grill. Cook 8 to 10 minutes or until steak is medium doneness (160°F) and vegetables are crisp-tender, turning occasionally and brushing frequently with the barbecue sauce for the last 5 minutes of the grilling time. Cut steak and vegetables into thin strips. Spoon evenly onto tortillas; sprinkle with cheese. Roll up.

Prep Time: 15 min. Total Time: 25 min.

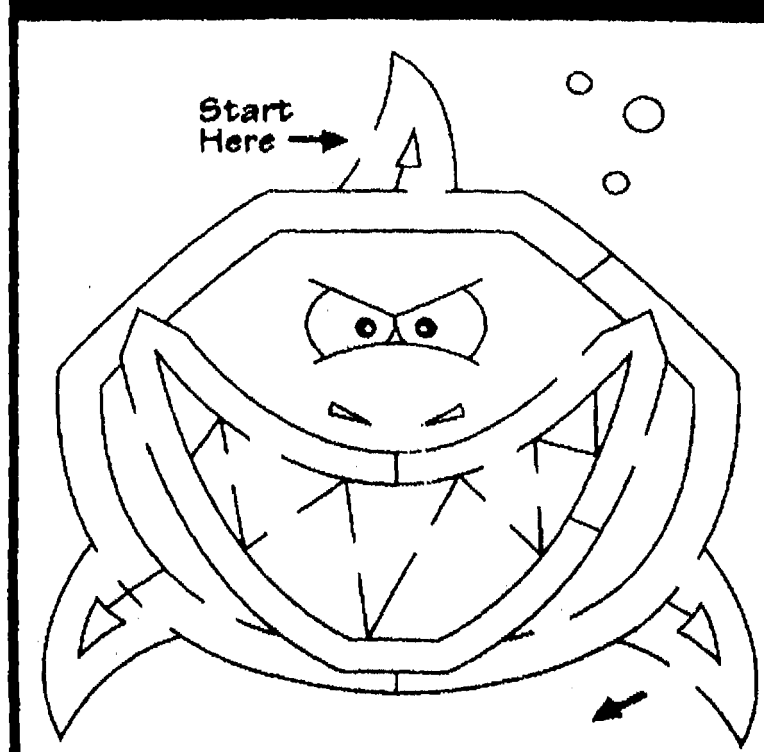
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**WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS**  
Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors, 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.

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## 1. Real Estate

**RENT TO OWN** my river-front home on the East Branch of the AuSable River. Take a look at this 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home located in a peaceful setting surrounded by woods and wildlife, located one mile from Grayling. Call 989-348-2083 for an appointment. (6/25/09tf/1)

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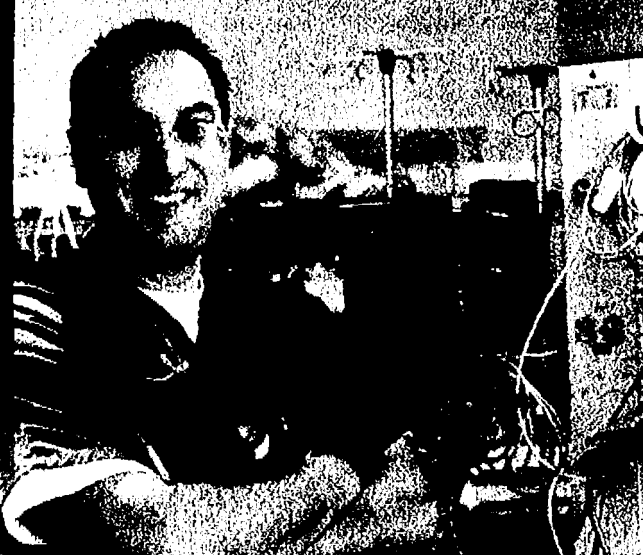
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**2 & 3 BEDROOM** homes remodeled, 1 1/2 baths, good neighborhood, garage. Non-smokers please. \$695 and \$570. 1056 Little John Avenue and 608 Ogema. 348-2178. (6/4/09tf/2)

**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** are now taking applications for immediate availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (03/26/09tf/2)

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**FOR RENT** newly remodeled ranch, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, laundry room, private dirt road. Security deposit plus \$650 a month. For more information call Breanda or Gary Hall at 989-348-8169 (-4-11-18-25/2)

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**NICE 3 BR. HOME** near Higgins Lake off Old 27. 821-6225. (5/7/09tf/2)

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## 3. Employment

**HOMETOWN HEATING & COOLING** is looking for a service technician for heating and cooling services with 2 years experience. Call 348-4252. (-11-18-25/3)

**HIGH PAYING CAREERS** for women/men in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. Call toll free for information 10888-602-5966, [www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com](http://www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com). (-11-18-25-2-9-16-23-30/3)

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**RELIABLE CHILD-CARE PROVIDER** needed in my home. Must be able to pass a background check. Send resume to: P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738, attn: JNT. (-25/3)

**HELP WANTED** cook with prior military experience and/or recent high volume cooking experience July 15-July 30, Camp Grayling. Nancy 1-888-291-3104. (-25/3)

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**APPLIANCE PARTS** All major brands. Most parts in stock. Appliance Parts 6840 M-72 West, Grayling, across from the Ole Barn. 989-348-5971. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. (-4-11-18-25/4)

**JIM'S HOME AND YARD** maintenance and small engine repair. 48 year Grayling resident. Customer satisfaction very important, special rates for our Crawford County senior citizens. Any and all jobs around your home. Lawn moving, weed eating, shrub care, landscaping, raking, fencing, painting, building decks, repairing lawn mowers, rototillers, snow blowers. Reasonable rates and professional service. Call Jim at 989-350-0040. (-18-25/4)

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**D & S MERCHANDISE OUTLET** has reopened. Located across from the Lone Pine Restaurant, in with Don's accounting. Open Monday thru Saturday from 10-5. Stop in for daily sales. (-25/4)

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### 5. For Sale

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**RESIDENTIAL LOTS/LAKEFRONT LOTS** for sale in Waters. Call 989-348-9300. (-11-18-25-2/5)

**OAK FIREWOOD** barkless dry, split 16"-18" \$60 cord Grayling area, other area \$75. 989-348-7046. (-18-25/5)

### 5. For Sale

**FOR SALE** dry oak firewood \$40 a face cord, 3 cord minimum 989-745-5349 (-18-25/5)

**FOR SALE** 2006 Yamaha scooter 125 cc 60-70 mpg 55 mph only 589 miles, street legal, new battery \$1,200. Call 989-348-6299 between 6 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. (-25/5)

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**FOR SALE** go cart Tecumseh 6HP \$500 cash OBO 989-344-0406 (-25/5)

**FOR SALE** entertainment center \$30, bar with 2 stools \$40, baby crib \$15, computer desk \$20. Call 348-2473. (-25/5)

**NEW APPLIANCES** not in your budget? Call Paul for service and good used appliances, 348-0167. (-25/5)

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### 6. Wanted

**WOW** Don will pay you \$100 to \$200 for your junk vehicle. 231-587-0856 or 888-468-7313. (4/2/09tf/6)

**PAYING CASH** for used propane cylinders. Must be in decent shape. Please call 800-292-9295 or 348-7647. (4/16/09tf/6)

**WANTED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** needing community service hours to help with the Annual Crawford County Library Canoe Marathon Book Sale. Book Sale will be held Wednesday July 22 -Saturday July 25. Volunteers may sign up at the Devereaux Memorial Library 201 Plum Street. (-25-9/6)

### 6. Wanted

**BUYING SCRAP METAL** All grades. SMR 989-275-6041. (10/16/08tf/6)

**WANTED** Junk vehicles, will haul, Paying cash. Call Gene at Wakeley's Auto Parts, 989-348-5079. (LR6/25/09/6)

### 7. Miscellaneous

**HALL FOR RENT** with kitchen facility. Also taking reservations for summer outdoor pavilion. Beaver Creek Township. Call 989-275-8878. (LR-8/20/09/7)

### 8. Announcements

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**HALL FOR RENT** American Legion Post 106, Grayling, with kitchen. Newly remodeled, smoke free. Contact manager 348-7232. (-8-22-5-19-5-19-2-16-30-14-28-11-25/8)

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR** Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to [crawford-countyavalanche.com](http://crawford-countyavalanche.com), under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09tf/8)

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### 8. Announcements

**CALVARY BAPTIST ACADEMY** is now accepting open enrollment for K-6 for 2009-2010 school year. Grade 7 and up is by appointment. Call 989-348-9220 for more information. (-4-11-18-25/8)

**MOVING AUCTION** June 27 10 am. Perry Creek & M-33 Mio. furniture, household, freezers, handicap scooter, hand & power tools, garage and outside, 25hp riding mower, coins and much more. View online or call Let's Talk Auction 989-848-5158, [www.LetsTalkAuction.com](http://www.LetsTalkAuction.com). (-25/8)

**PARTY LITE SHOW** Saturday, 27 at 7 pm, 635 Little John. (-25/8)

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**ANNUAL CURRISTON GARAGE SALE** great things, great prices. Wednesday June 24 to Friday June 26 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (-25/10)

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Early deadlines will apply for the July 9th issue:  
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Thurs., July 2nd • 5 pm  
**Letters to the Editor...**  
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## 10. Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE** 6-25, 6-26 & 6-27, 9 am - 6 pm. 3191 W. Bear Lk. Rd. 3 miles north of Dingman's off M-72. Tent, hot tub, organ music books, knick knacks and more. (-25/10)

**MOVING SALE** Fri, Sat, Sun, June 26, 27, 28. Chaise lounge, chair 1/2, dryer, rockers, dishes, clothes, lots of items. 938 Isenhauer Rd. 9:00 - ? (-25/10)

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**4TH ANNUAL GARAGE SALE** Community of Christ Church, Friday 26 and Saturday 27, 9 - 4. Parlor store, tools, toys, books, household, kitchen items, clothes and much much more. (-25/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Thurs, Fri & Sat 9-5, 80 Isenhauer Rd. Cleaning out the house and garage, too much too mention, wicker and wrought iron patio tables. (-25/10)

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Scout Tobin, left, pitches against Lewiston on Friday night. Justice Junttila, right, runs to first base during Sunday's game vs. Ossineke.

## Father's Day Tournament run ends with 4-1 loss on Sunday

Grayling wins 11-1, 4-2 vs. Lewiston, North Coast

by Caleb Casey

Senior Staff Writer

Grayling fell a few runs short in a decisive pool play game vs. Ossineke on Sunday, ending the squad's Father's Day Tournament run with a 2-1 record.

The Father's Day Tournament - an annual event hosted by Grayling Little League at Millikin Field - featured eight teams (ages 11-12) playing in a series of 13 games over the course of three days - June 19-21. The tournament featured four teams in each pool, and the two winners of pool play faced off in the title game on Sunday night.

Pool 1 consisted of Grayling, Lewiston, Ossineke, and North Coast. Pool 2 featured the Roscommon, Houghton Lake, Hillman, and West Branch.

Grayling started its tournament run with an 11-1 victory vs. Lewiston on Friday night.

Scout Tobin pitched all four innings for Grayling. He struck out three and didn't allow any hits.

"He pitched a great game," Coach Tom Barnes said. "Everybody hit the ball well."

Justice Junttila was 2 for 3 with a grand slam and a

double and six RBIs. Zack Cheney was 2 for 2 with two runs scored. Thomas Barnes was 2 for 3 with three runs scored. Gunner Metzger was 1 for 2 with two runs scored.

On Saturday night, Grayling won 4-2 vs. North Coast.

The contest was scoreless until Grayling scored two runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. Junttila scored a passed ball. Jack Kea scored on a ground ball by Cole Passmore.

North Coast scored twice in the top of the fifth inning to tie the score at 2-2.

In the bottom of the fifth inning, Barnes and Metzger scored a double by Tobin, giving Grayling a 4-2 advantage. Grayling held North Coast scoreless in the top of the sixth to win the game by two.

"Jake Hinkle pitched a great game. He pitched four and two thirds innings and had eight (strikeouts). Matt Burrell and Justice Junttila came in and closed the game out," Coach Barnes said.

Tobin was 1 for 2 with a double and two RBIs. Kea was 1 for 1 with one run scored. Barnes was 1 for 1 with two walks and one run scored.

On Sunday, Grayling and

Ossineke - two teams with 2-0 records so far in pool play - battled for a spot in the tournament's championship game.

Ossineke took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning after scoring on a passed ball. In the top of the third, Hinkle scored on a grounder by Junttila.

The contest remained tied at 1-1 until the bottom of the fifth inning. Ossineke scored three runs - the game winners - with a two-run home run and a solo home run. Ossineke won 4-1.

"Matty pitched a good game," Coach Barnes said.

Burrell pitched all five innings for Grayling. He allowed four hits and struck out four batters.

Hinkle was 1 for 2 with one run scored. Burrell was 1 for 3. Junttila was 1 for 3.

"They played well," Coach Barnes said. "Ossineke is a good team."

The Grayling squad consisted of: Tobin, Junttila, Cheney, Barnes, Metzger, Kea, Passmore, Hinkle, Burrell, Darin Nicholas, Danny Schultz, Dallas Johnson, and Michael Branch.

West Branch, the winner of Pool 2, defeated Ossineke 4-3 in the championship game on Sunday night.



Matt Burrell, left, runs from second base to third during Saturday's game vs. North Coast. Center fielder Danny Schultz, right, throws the ball after catching a pop fly during Friday's contest against Lewiston.

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